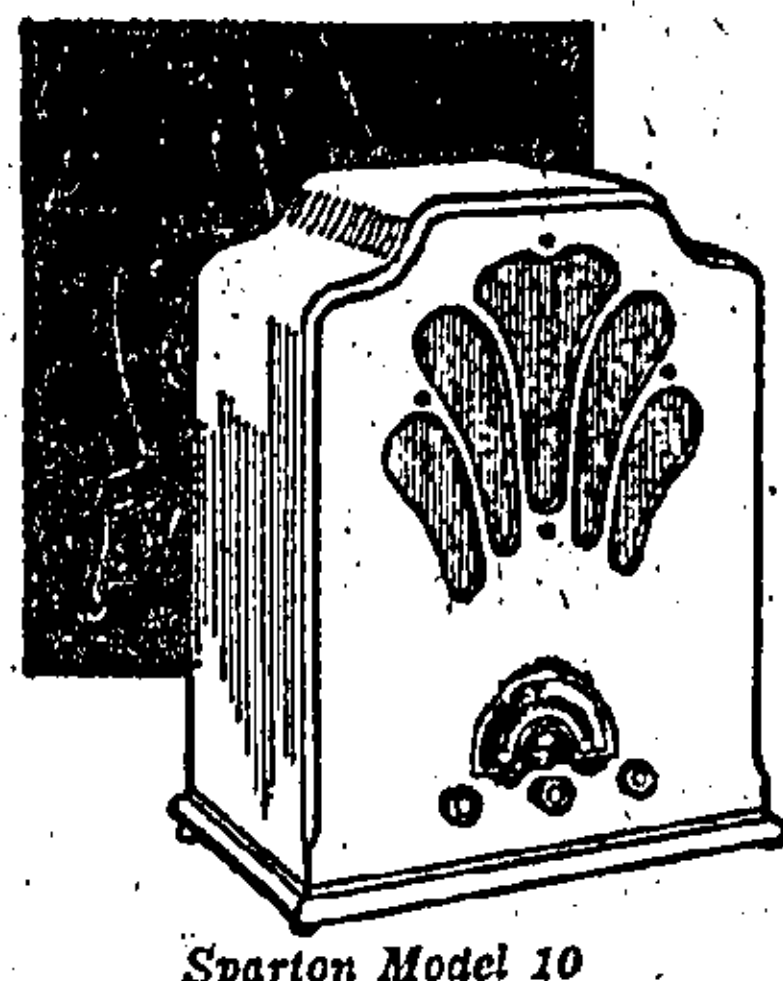




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BRITAIN TELLS AMERICA WAR DEBT WILL BE PAID IN GOLD

POWERS AGREE UPON FORMULA OF ARMAMENT

Germany Pleased With
Success.

FIVE POINTS SETTLED.

Berlin, To-day.
The new Geneva formula is hailed as a great success for Germany's disarmament policy. The telephones with Geneva were in constant use on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and Baron von Neurath spoke to General von Schleicher several times for long periods.

The Chancellor saw President Hindenburg during the evening and immediately afterwards Baron von Neurath was instructed to sign formally an agreement with the other four powers assembled. The new formula means to German officialdom that Part Five of the Versailles Treaty can now only be maintained if its stipulations apply equally to all nations participating in the Disarmament Conference. Germany holds herself free to withdraw from the Conference should the principle of equality in arms be disputed in respect to technical details.

Should difficulties arise in respect of the carrying out of the principle, it is contended Germany would be in an advantageous position, being able to point to the flagrant violation of the agreement.

Full Agreement.

London, To-day.
Full agreement on the future procedure of the Disarmament Conference was reached by the Five Powers at its closing session, Saturday, Baron von Neurath having received authority from the German Government to accept the new formula which contains five main points.

These points are, firstly, that the Five Powers shall recognise that one of the aims of the Disarmament Conference is to assure equality of rights to powers disarmed, by the peace treaties; secondly, that Germany is ready to return to the Disarmament Conference; thirdly, that European powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for settlement of any dispute that may arise; fourthly, that the Five Powers agree that the reduction of armaments as provided by Article Eight of the Covenant to the lowest possible level compatible with national security, will be brought about by stages, and fifthly, that the work of the Conference will be continued.—British Wireless Service.

American Banks Criticised

Enormous Losses To Depositors.

Washington, To-day.
Severe criticism of the American banking system was made by the Comptroller of Currency of the United States in his annual report.

He points out that in the first ten months of the year, 1199 banks, with deposits of \$38604,000,000 suspended payment.

He declares that the continued improvement in business and the support of the credit agencies of the Government will not by themselves correct the defects of the banking structure of the country.—Reuter.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, master of the International Motor Supply, has reported to the Police the loss of his \$100,000 car, valued at \$700, which he parked at the City Hall on Saturday night.

FURTHER OBJECTION FROM U.S.

FUNDING AGREEMENT CAN'T BE BROKEN

INSTALMENT OFFERED AS CAPITAL PAYMENT

WASHINGTON BALKS AT PLAN.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS INFORMED AMERICA THAT SHE WILL MEET HER DECEMBER WAR DEBT PAYMENT WITH GOLD, BUT HAS POINTED OUT THAT THE INSTALMENT REPRESENTS A CAPITAL PAYMENT AND SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AS SUCH IN ANY SETTLEMENT ULTIMATELY REACHED BY THE TWO NATIONS.

The United States has replied to the note, and once more it objects to the plan advanced by Great Britain. The United States Treasury cannot accept any payment except under the provisions of the present debt funding agreement, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson has told London.

Whether this attitude will prove a further stumbling block in the way of the debt negotiations, and whether Great Britain will pay the December instalment under any conditions other than those which she has offered to America, are problems which are not discussed by the notes of either Government.

The full text of the British note was made public to-day and the reply from Washington has been announced in abbreviated form.

Great Britain will pay in gold her December war debt instalment to the United States, declares the new note to Washington. But the payment must not be regarded as the resumption of the annual payments. It must be treated as a capital payment, of which account should be taken in any final settlement. The note urges the



Mr. "Al" Smith, one of the leading Democrat leaders who oppose cancellation of the War Debts.

Importance of a debt discussion with the United States, to conclude before June 15, 1933, in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of the existing inter-governmental agreements.

Paying In Full.

The Government is remitting the full amount due to the United States in December, including interest. This means it will not be treated, as a budgetary payment, in the sense that it won't be brought into the year's account as an outgoing item, and no supplementary budget will be required.

It is officially denied that France is lending gold to Britain to assist her to meet the payment.

Preparing Reply.

New York, To-day.
The Secretaries of State and the Treasury, Mr. H. L. Stimson and Mr. Ogden Mills, are preparing an immediate answer to the new British war debt note, which has divulged Britain's intentions with respect to the December

AMERICA'S ANSWER TO DEBT NOTE

Administration Feels
Much Easier.

SYMPATHY FOR BRITAIN.

Washington, To-day.
Great Britain's decision to pay the war debt instalment on December 15, apparently is a relief to the administration and is viewed as placing the President in a favourable position for the forthcoming debt message to Congress.

The Administration is most sympathetic towards the British situation and the decision to pay is considered wise, particularly in view of the hostile attitude displayed by Congress up to now towards any debt revision.

The American reply to the British note, despatched yesterday, places the administration's position in a clearer light.

The reply says the right is reserved by Congress for a final decision in respect of changes in international obligations. The executive has no power to amend or alter these agreements, and therefore "it should be understood that the acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of funds tendered in payment on the December 15 instalment cannot constitute either the approval or agreement with any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement."

In other words, America's acceptance of the payment does not mean that she will accept any change of terms in the present debt agreement.

"The sum must be credited as principal and interest as provided," says the note. "It would seem therefore undesirable that any steps should be taken which, by causing a misunderstanding, would increase the difficulty that must be overcome in finding an ultimate solution satisfactory to both nations."

Mr. Stimson assumes that the British note does not propose to make the December payment otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement, but that Britain, in her note, is stating her views regarding the steps which the British Government may desire to propose subsequently, after the re-examination of the entire problem of international debt.—Reuter.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade were summoned to a small outbreak of fire which occurred at the Foo Wah Bakery, No. 11, Pei Hoi Street, Shamshuipo, at 2.20 this morning. The flames were soon extinguished, and no material damage was suffered. No person was injured.



Admiral von Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, demands equality for Germany on the sea and declares "The German Army cannot longer remain with the diminished rights of a second class power."—(S. & G.)

NEW POLITICAL CLASH FEARED IN KUOMINTANG

Canton Will Quarrel With Chiang's Plan.

GENERAL LI RESIGNS.

General Li Chai-sun, Director-General of Military Training in the Nanking Government, since January, has resigned his post, and arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the s.s. Conte Rosso.

When seen by the China Mail, General Li said that his ill-health had prevented him attending the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, which is to be held in Nanking on December 15. He forecasted a further rift between the southern and the northern parties, when the Session meets, and said that the arbitrary demands of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would not be tolerated by the Canton delegates, many of whom had declined to participate in the Session.

After a stay of four days in Hong Kong, General Li will proceed to Kwangsi, where he will take the complete rest ordered by his doctor.

H. M. S. DEVONSHIRE AT SHANGHAI.

H.M.S. Devonshire of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron arrived in Shanghai on December 8 to relieve H.M.S. Cornwall, which left on the same day bound for Hong Kong. She is due to arrive during the week.

H.M.S. Suffolk, having completed her annual refit, left the Talkoo Dock on Saturday and is now at No. 6 Buoy.

China Refuses To Silence Broadcasts In Japanese

Nanking, To-day.

The completion of the new China radio broadcast station here, which is reported to be the third most powerful station in the world, has become a question of serious concern to Japanese officials.

According to reports from Manchuria, in view of the vigorous Japanese censorship on incoming news into Manchuria, and the difficulty of obtaining independent information regarding developments in China, especially with regard to

HANS BERTRAM ATTEMPTS NEW FLIGHT RECORD.

Hops From Port Darwin On
7-Day Race To England.

Port Darwin, To-day.
The German aviator, Hans Bertram, soared up from the landing field here at 5.45 a.m. to-day, having announced his intention of flying to England within seven days.

The young German flyer expects to lower the records set up between Australia and England by such famous airmen as Kingsford-Smith, Mollison, and Scott.—Reuter.

Amy Johnson On Record Flight

Ahead Of Schedule On Home Trip.

Benguela, To-day.
Miss Amy Johnson (Mrs. J. A. Mollison), who left Capetown at 5 a.m. yesterday on an attempt to establish a new Cape-England air record, arrived at Mossamedes at 3.45 p.m., hours ahead of her schedule. After refuelling and brief rest, the intrepid airwoman left on a non-stop hop to Duala.—Reuter.

Miss Johnson, who recently beat her husband's flight record for the England-Cape journey by 10½ hours, has been waiting for favourable weather conditions before attempting present flight back to England.

NOTED CHINESE DIPLOMAT DIES AT EARLY AGE

Stricken Following Reception.

HOST TO ADMIRAL KELLY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, To-day.
The untimely death of Mr. Chu Shao-hsin, Inspecting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the South-western Provinces, is reported here. Mr. Chu had been entertaining in his Excellency, the C. in C. of China Station, Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., at a dinner party, and shortly after the party had dispersed, he collapsed and died at 2 a.m.

Mr. Chu, who was 58 years of age, has occupied official posts for the past 20 years, and took over the post as Inspecting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in April this year.

Educated in the United States, he was appointed Consul-General at San Francisco in 1922, and occupied that post for five years, later being appointed Charge d'Affaires in London, and later still, Chinese Minister to Italy. He was a member of the League Assembly and Council in August, 1928.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER FALLS.

Pound Improves Since Saturday.

In spite of a slight decline in silver prices, the local dollar remained steady over the week-end and opened this morning at 1/3½.

Spot silver, quoted on Saturday at 17½, fell 1/16, forward silver declining a similar fraction to 17½.

The pound improved slightly, the London on New York cross rate being quoted this morning at £43.25, as against £43.23½ on Friday and Saturday. The New York on London rate, quoted on Saturday at \$2.481.25, stands this morning at \$2.482½.

STATESMEN WEARIED BY ARMS TALK

MacDonald Heading Back To London.

BUT SIMON DELAYED.

Geneva, To-day.
Premier MacDonald left for London last evening very tired after spending a couple of hours in Paris. The Disarmament Conference has adjourned until January, although the Bureau will meet this week.

The next important step envisaged is a meeting of the Five Powers on January 15, probably in London, which will be attended by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who henceforth will attend all meetings of the Five Powers.

Mr. Norman Davis, American delegate, goes to New York on Tuesday. His plan to embody measures for disarmament has up to now been fully agreed to by the Europeans. This document will probably be discussed in London in January.

Sir John Simon will be detained until the end of the week over the Sino-Japanese issue. There is reason to believe things will not move smoothly in the Committee of Nineteen and that the non-recognition of Manchukuo will come up early for discussion.—Reuter.

JAPAN WANTS INCREASE IN NAVAL POWER

Proposals Arouse Little Comment.

MEAN EQUALITY WITH U. S.

Geneva, To-day.
There is not much British official comment on the recent Japanese naval proposals, but what there is emphasises that the proposals would increase Japan's strength in capital ships from 60 per cent. of the British strength to 75 per cent.; her strength in eight-inch gun cruisers from 74 to 88 per cent. and her present submarine strength by 42 per cent.

They welcome any limitation of capital ships to 25,000 tons but suggest that guns be kept under fourteen inches.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.
A State Department official declared that the Government did not contemplate any action in respect of Japan's naval strength proposals. He pointed out that the proposals mean substantial equality with the United States.—Reuter.

Battleships Condemned

U.S. Urged To Scrap Large Vessels.

Washington, To-day.
A bill proposing that all battleships of the U.S. Navy should be decommissioned, was introduced in committee of the House of Representatives by Mr. James McCallister, who is a great believer in fast cruisers.

Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, promised consideration.

Mr. McCallister made no reference to the recently announced Japanese plan to place before League powers, which would give Japan equality in strength with the United States. It is said.—Reuter.



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New Legless Furniture

It took me some time to get over my prejudice against legless furniture, but I have now grown rather to like it, and have the greatest respect for a certain table that holds my reading-lamp. It consists of two round tiers of wood, one about a foot above the other, held together by a single length of malleable wood, which rests upon a foot made from four converging pieces. There is something very graceful in the line of the support, and something comforting in the sturdy way the table stands.

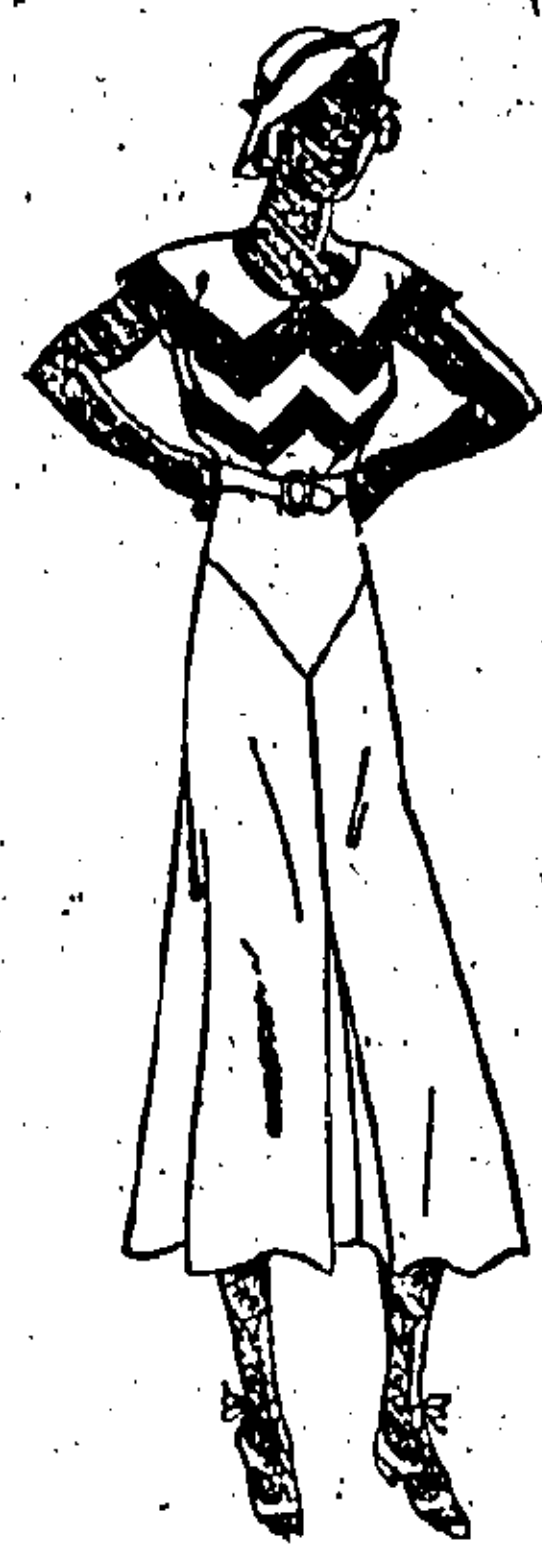
The legless bedstead has the ends formed from square wood frames, strengthened by lines of wooden lathes. Not only is the design pleasant, but the absence of castors makes for economy in floor covering. When a similar design is carried out in chromium plate, the effect is decorative as it is new.

The legless chair is supported on a tube of chromium steel which seems to supply more "spring" to the seat, so that the old grouch about the hardness of metal furniture has to go by the board. You can lift out the upholstered back and seat, so it's the easiest job in the world to re-cover these, when necessary.

Wood is being made so pliable, nowadays that, like metal, it can be turned and twisted into a variety of forms that make efficient substitutes for legs.

A NEW ICING.

A sponge sandwich soon becomes dry when filled with jam, and left uniced, but if the following method is used it will remain moist and delicious for days. Melt two ounces of butter over a low gas, and add to it two egg yolks and a twopenny bar of plain chocolate (broken). Spread one side of the sandwich with the chocolate icing and the other side with jam. Sandwich the two halves together and pour the remainder of the icing over the top of the cake.



FRAMES TAKE PLACE OF CURTAINS.

Softening Effect Of Hangings Lost.

BUT SOMETHING GAINED.

There is a tendency in certain circles to do away with curtains in favour of other decorative window treatments. And, though we may miss the softening effect of the hangings, we must admit that there is something to be said for the more original method.

Plyboard figures largely in the new style of window-treatment. From it is fashioned a frame work which, incidentally, provides a means of correcting any lack of proportion in the window itself. For example, if the window is unduly wide, you can bring the sides of the frame forward a few inches. If too narrow, you can increase the apparent width by extending the frame to the wall on either side.

Touches of Lacquer. Now comes the question of decorating the plyboard frame—unless it be of some specially fine type, in which case the grain and colour will be sufficient in themselves. The woman who has learnt the art of lacquer will probably like to carry out black and gold decorations on a ground tinted banana-yellow or apple-green. Then she will choose for the linen blinds a print to harmonise with the scheme.

An alternative is to try the newest method of all and cover the framework with metal sheeting. Nothing more costly than sheet tin is needed to create a really exquisite effect. The metal can be left plain, or it can be hammered into a multitude of markings. The joins can be emphasised by means of little brass-headed nails, and, so much the more decorative will be the result.

A further alternative comes by way of sheets of glass, fixed by glass-headed screws passed through holes bored in the corners. It is not necessary to use expensive glass for the purpose. The common commercial type, rough in surface and greenish in hue, proves far more interesting. A variety of effects can be secured by painting the back of the glass, and still further points of interest may be introduced by using coloured glass screw-heads.

Menu, Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Tomato Farcié
Pork Pie
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Apple Pancakes with Apple Jelly

DINNER.

Clear Ox-Tail Soup
Fillet of Halibut
Leg of Mutton with Oysters
Oyster Sauce

Buttered Brussels Sprouts
Small Sour Cream Pies

Brussels sprouts, a favourite vegetable, are now in season; they should be selected of the same size; remove yellow and wilted outer leaves.

Wash thoroughly in water containing a little vinegar, and boil until tender in salted water for about 25 minutes. Drain them and dry in a colander. Dry the saucepan and put them back with a very little butter and pepper and salt. Shake them over the heat for a minute or two, and serve on a hot dish.

Fillet of Halibut.

Place in a saucepan sliced onion, ½ a bay leaf, 2 cloves and ¼ teaspoon each of thyme and parsley, finely chopped. Lay four fillets of halibut on these ingredients, add a mixture of water and grape juice to cover, ½ teaspoon of salt and the juice from half a lemon. Let stand for two hours, then simmer slowly for 15 minutes. After draining thoroughly, transfer to a shallow baking dish, pour over it a cup of cheese sauce (white sauce with cheese) and sprinkle with crushed dried bread crumbs mixed with grated cheese. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Leg of Mutton with Oysters. Leg of mutton, veal stuffing, oysters, one or two anchovies boned, washed and chopped small. Brown oyster sauce. Chop some oysters and mix with the veal forcement and anchovies. Stuff the leg under the skin at the thickest part and also near the knuckle. Roast it. Serve brown oyster sauce with it.

Small Sour Cream Pies. Beat 3 eggs yolks and 1 whole egg until thick and light, add 1 cup sugar and 1½ cups, sour cream, continue beating. Dredge ½ cup currants with ½ tablespoon flour, add to first mixture, add the grated rind of ¼ lemon, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves and pinch salt. Turn into small individual pie pans lined with rich pastry and bake until mixture is firm. Spread with a meringue made of the whites of 2 eggs and 2 tablespoons sugar. Return to oven to cook to brown meringue.

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

To keep rubber hot-water bags in good condition when not in use, wash them about once a month with warm water in which a little washing-soda has been dissolved; this keeps them pliable and prevents the rubber perishing. Dry with a soft cloth, then smear with a little vaseline, blow into the inside before inserting the stopper so that the sides cannot stick together, and hang from a hook instead of allowing them to lie flat.



Real Scotch Broth

(By A Housewife.)

It is apparently very rare—so correspondents tell me—to get a really good Scotch broth. "In answer to," as the saying goes, here is a recipe directly and very kindly sent from Scotland.

You want three pounds of neck of mutton, five quarts of water, and a teacupful of pearl barley, well washed. When the water is hot you put in the meat and the barley; bring to the boil again and throw in salt; then skim carefully.

Add one small turnip and one small carrot cut into dice; three leeks cut small; pepper, and a dessertspoonful of moist sugar. Let it boil a few minutes, then simmer for about two and a half hours, skimming when necessary. A put in a tablespoonful of minced quarter of an hour before serving parsley and grated carrot.

Should you want to serve the meat with it, it should be removed after cooking two hours.



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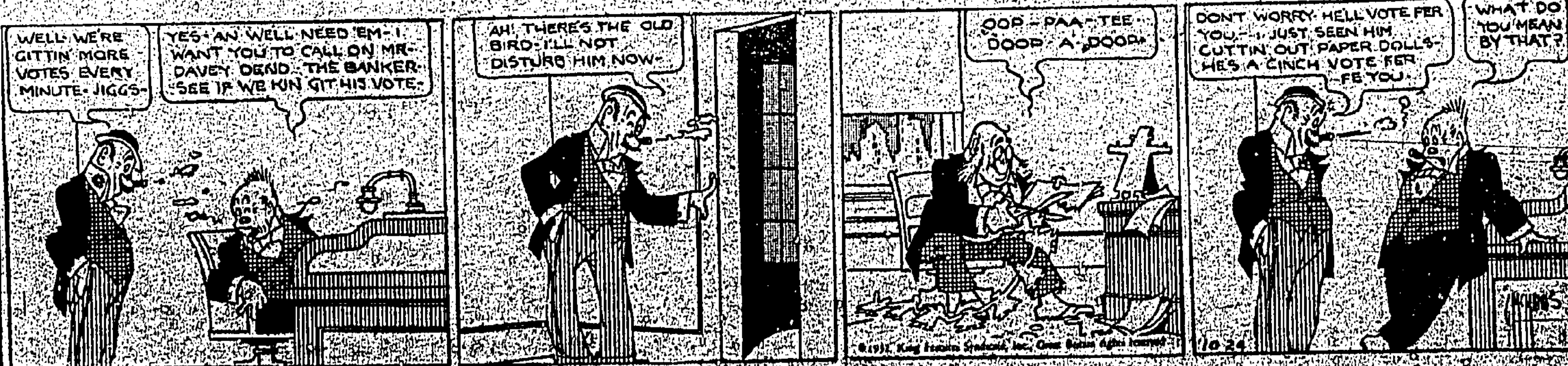
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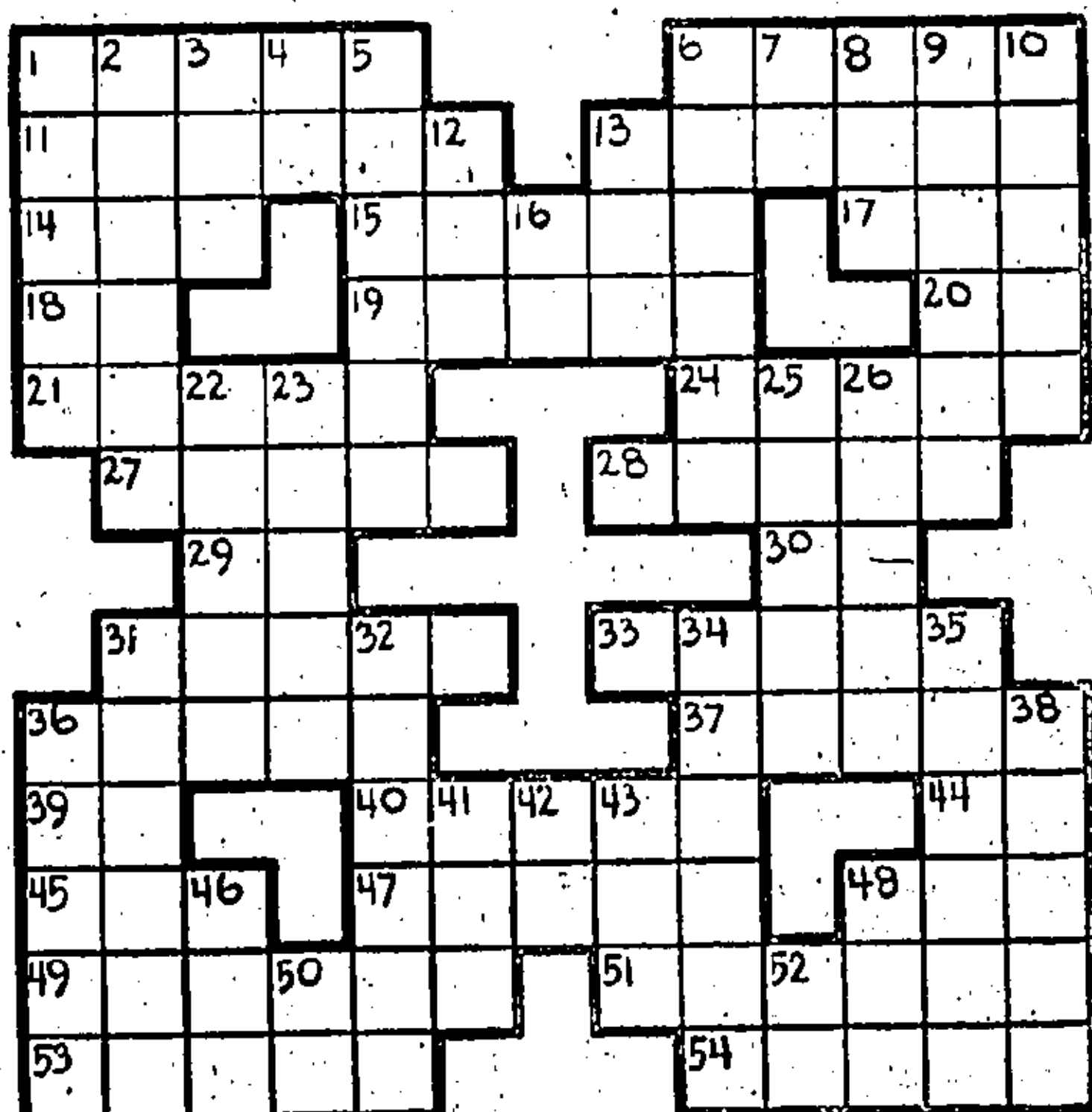
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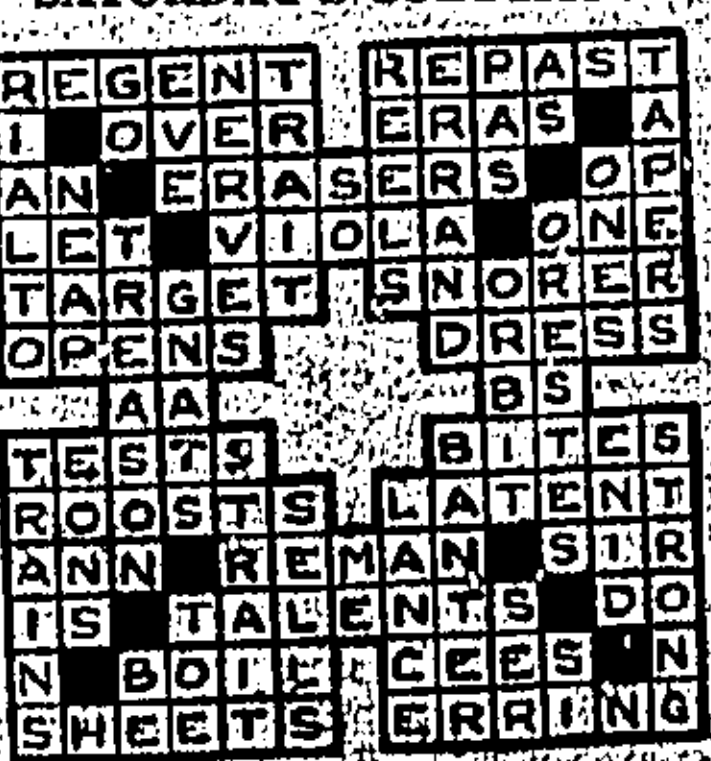
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-First letter of the Greek alphabet | 37-Bury | 10-A number |
| 6-A pale yellowish clay | 39-Ocean (abbr.) | 12-Part of the foot |
| 11-Quilt | 40-Rests | 13-Word used in connecting other words |
| 13-To supply with air | 44-Tellurium (abbr.) | 16-Pronoun |
| 14-A pen for swine | 45-Piece out | 22-Above |
| 15-Dresses | 47-To the time when | 23-Shore |
| 17-Diver (abbr.) | 48-Footlike organ | 25-Pop-horn |
| 18-Electrical Engineer (abbr.) | 49-Repaired | 26-Wasted |
| 19-City in northern England | 51-Most recent | 31-Noise |
| 20-The (Fr.) | 53-A horse | 32-Sent forth |
| 21-An armistice | 54-Starts suddenly | 34-Directed wrongly |
| 24-Manufacturing city of Prussia | | 35-Deceive |
| 27-Placard | VERTICAL | 36-Products of the art of poetry |
| 28-Clips | 1-An item in one's property | 38-Reclines |
| 29-Father (short) | 2-A metric measure of capacity (pl.) | 41-Final |
| 30-Musical note | 3-To be steadily employed | 42-Near |
| 31-Ambur colored substance obtained from turpentine | 4-Pronoun | 43-A metal |
| 33-To alter the form | 5-One who fishes | 46-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 36-Separates | 6-To make smaller | 48-Precedence by |
| | 7-Conjunction | 50-Prefix. From |
| | 8-Organ of hearing | 52-West Africa (abbr.) |
| | 9-A series of steps on each side of a fence (pl.) | |

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—J. P.

["High Days and Holidays" by Eleanor Graham. (Benn) 6/- net.]

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"High Days and Holidays" is a feast of quaint information palatably prepared for the consumption of the young.

—J. P.

["Land and Labour in China" by R. H. Tawney. (George Allen and Unwin Ltd.) 7/6 net.]

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—J. P.

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Writing a sequel to a best-seller is probably almost as trying as being the son of a famous father. If the author repeats the devices used in the former book he will be accused of imitating himself; if he does not repeat them some of his readers may imagine that he has sold them his goods under false pretences. In "Bloody Years" Mr. Yeats-Brown selected a point about midway between the two horns of the dilemma. The "Bengal Lancer" was notable both for the speed and vividness of its narrative portions and for its touches of the mystic and occult. "Bloody Years" does not entirely ignore Yogi-ism, although the references to it seem at times to have been dragged in by the hair of their heads. It includes, as the former book did not, a considerable portion—about one-third of the volume—devoted to historical events in which the author had no part and the first person is not used. Primarily it is a narrative of adventure, and of adventure of an intensely interesting sort.

Graphic Writing.

The story of the Turkish Empire from 1908 to 1915, with which Mr. Yeats-Brown begins his book, is graphically told, and with a good many details which are certainly not familiar to the average reader. The pictures of Abdul Hamid, the concubine, Meste Alem, and the members of the Sultan's council are dramatically drawn, and dramatic, too, is the account of the fall of "good, kind old Father Hamid" and the rise of the Young Turks; the Balkan wars, the assassination at Sarajevo, and the involvement of Turkey in the World War. But the consuming interest of Mr. Yeats-Brown's narrative begins on "a day in November, 1915, when an observer in the Royal Flying Corps came swooping down out of the skies of Mesopotamia in an attempt to cut a telegraph line leading to Bagdad."

It was at this point that the adventures of the "Bengal Lancer" ended and the adventures of Mr. Yeats-Brown as a British prisoner of war in Turkey began. He had "looked forward to seeing Town-

shend ride in triumph into the city of the Caliphs." Actually, as the aeroplane in which he was a passenger touched the ground, he had eaten his "last meal as a free man for two and a half years." The wing of the aeroplane splintered against a telegraph post, and a swarm of Arabs arrived with so menacing a men that Mr. Yeats-Brown hopes that he will "never be so extremely frightened again."

Blood-Thirsty Turks.

Taken to Bagdad, the observer and his pilot were spat upon and narrowly escaped being killed by a snarling crowd which thirsted for their blood. Afterward they learned that the Turks believed they had dropped bombs on the mosque of Kazimain. From Bagdad they were taken to Mosul, to a prison from whose windows they could see the mounds of Nineveh and the tomb of Jonah. It was a prison in which captive British soldiers were dying like flies, "huddled together on the damp flagstones of a dark cellar, deprived of all fresh air and sometimes kept without food for days."

Next they were marched to Aleppo, where both fell ill of fever, and from there to Afonkarahissar, in the heart of Anatolia, the treatment accorded them depending on the character of the Turkish officers into whose power they came. There were other prisoners—an Englishman who had been picked up at Gallipoli for dead and built into a Turkish trench, where he revived somewhat deafened because "his ear had formed the base of a loophole;" a boy of 19 who had been bayoneted twenty-seven times, sailors from a submarine which had been caught for twenty-four hours in an obstruction in the Dardanelles.

Twice Yeats-Brown escaped and twice was recaptured, and his experience at these times make thrilling reading.

NEW NOVEL BY VICKI BAWM.

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An oddly old-fashioned flavour characterizes the current Vicki Baum novel, "Secret Sentence," derived from the story's preoccupation with an ancient theme and from the seeming remoteness of its people—despite a post-war German setting—from contemporary times. The protagonist, Joachim, is a Berlin law student affiliated with a secret political society that uses violence to remove high-placed government officials. Strongly influenced by an elder member of the society, the weak-willed Joachim plans alone and carries out the assassination of a benevolent Cabinet Minister. The police are at once on Joachim's trail and, without funds or appointed refuge, he flees the city, takes to the road and fast sinks to the level of tramp and casual laborer.

For years, sometimes barely escaping capture, Joachim drifts from town to town, often staying, working at this rude job or that, all the while experiencing within himself the dire punishment and purifying expiation of his crime. Finally, after interminable wanderings, he settles down in a Baltic fishing village, where, among the simple peasant folk, he finds peace and full redemption. The somber story is effectively and convincingly told but fails to evoke a compelling interest in the fate of the principal, a flaw which inevitably neutralizes the book's otherwise skillful workmanship.

VILLAGE STREET.

The still blue dusk of winter
Creeps along the quiet street.
A row of poplars stand,
Like slim harps against the sky,
Awaiting the touch of the wind
To set them into singing.
The long, cool fingers of the wind
To awaken music of an older growth.

Suddenly a child's laughter
Shatters the silence into pulsing sound—
A cricket, reassured,
Resumes his thin singing.
In the tall grass by my side.

ELIZABETH ELLEN LONG.

Some Hints of Future Joy

Sir Rennell Rodd says of Salandra, the Italian statesman, that he was of "sterling character and well-balanced mind," and that he led his country at a moment when many hesitated. He says this in a memoir which he contributes to Salandra's own account of Italy's action in regard to the Great War. It is about to be published in English by Edward Arnold, and it will contain many fresh war lights.

Mr. Shaw's Life

Mr. Bernard Shaw's literary friendship with his American biographer, Mr. Archibald Henderson, will, it is gathered, be fully reflected in a coming work by the latter on the former. It is quite apart from Dr. Henderson's well-known life of Mr. Shaw, and will contain much entirely new material. Especially it will give us the cream of a correspondence which has taken place between the two men for more than a quarter of a century.

Prague Author

Not long ago we had a delightful volume of letters about England by Mr. Karel Capek, the Prague author. He has also set down his impressions of Spain in the same way, and now, it is learned, he promises a packet of "Letters From Hollans." They are amusing and witty, as well as observant and wise, and Faber says that the drawings which accompany them are inimitable.

Adventure

"From Jungle to Jutland" is a book of personal experiences by Major Claude Wallace, that Nisbet is to publish.

The Bodley Head has nearly ready another novel, "Puppets Parade," by Miss Doris Leslie, whose first story, "The Starling," is well remembered.

Miss Rose Henniker Heaton's latest book of social wisdom is around "The Perfect Christmas," and it will be published by Eyre and Spottiswoode.

"The Complete Poems of Rupert Brooke" are being made available to the general reader by Sidgwick and Jackson.



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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-5.15 p.m.—European programme.
The Mountains of Rome (Respighi)
Milan Symphony Orchestra 9833/4.
5.18-5.30 p.m.—
A Children's Overture
(Roger Quilter)
Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra DB951/2.
5.30-5 p.m.—From the Studio
CHILDREN'S CONCERT
6-6.12 p.m.—Ocelets.
Traume (Wagner, arr. Willoughby)
Albumblatt (Album Leaf)
(Wagner, Arr. Willoughby)
On Wings of Song
(Mendelssohn, arr. Sear)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX20.
6.12-6.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2
(Liszt-Wood)
Sir Henry Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch. DX9/10.
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin)
The Merry Brothers (Gennin)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bourneville Municipal Orch. 9231.
Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe)
Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt DX42.
7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.45-8 p.m.—Variety.
Waltz—
Same Old Moon
The Midnight Minstrels MR379.
Fox Trot—
By My Side
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB288.
Vocal Duet—
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The Masqueraders CB402.
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Sidney Torch DB940.
Humorous—
Teddy Bears' Picnic
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB955.
Song—
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Ruth Etting (Comedienne) DB571.
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Billy Cotton & His Band MR493.
Song—
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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"LETTY LYNTON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Letty Lynton," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, gives Joan Crawford one of the best roles of her successful career on the screen. Playing opposite Robert Montgomery and Nils Astor gives an exceedingly fine performance. The first part of this film is laid in South America, where Letty Lynton a rich heiress on holiday from United States, has got herself entangled in a dangerous love affair with a fiery Brazilian. She manages to escape from him and reach her home by boat, and on the way falls into a steamship romance with a young Bostonian (Robert Montgomery). There is, of course, her former lover Renaul. He follows her but got rid of finally when he drinks the poison Letty had prepared for herself. The picture is well directed and the settings are excellent, including realistic scenes on board a luxurious ocean liner.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE FIRST YEAR"—KING'S THEATRE.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell together are always the best possible bet for an evening's entertainment, but when they are given material in keeping with their talents, they become the brightest stars that shine. This is forcefully and delightfully borne out at the King's Theatre where the Fox comedy drama, "The First Year," is now showing.

The story, a strong, well developed one, revolves about Janet's decision as a small town girl to marry, move away and work out a life of her own. Between two suitors—Charles Farrell and George Meeker—she chooses Farrell. For a time, affairs swing along joyously enough, and then the trials of "The First Year" gradually outweigh the bliss of their honeymoon.

The quarrel and separation that follow, are hilariously developed in the plot and humorously enacted by the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"A NIGHT LIKE THIS"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls have the leading roles in "A Night Like This," now showing at the Central Theatre.

The story takes place in London on a foggy night and P. C. Mahoney, (Tom Walls) directing traffic in the Strand and helping nervous old ladies across the road, thinks there is no place like it on earth. He receives a note, slipped into his hand by his own charming Molly (Joan Brierley) and it seems as if the fog lifts for a moment.

The note explained that the secret gambling in the Moonstone Night Club, where Molly worked, was going strong, and our hefty Irish policeman determined to play a lone hand and "cop" the lot.

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Seen by the China Mail, Mr. Wen explained that the Technical Institute had been opened to give those who had been wounded during the Sino-Japanese conflict a chance to learn a trade. The Institute had been established in Shanghai with \$60,000 appropriated from the Tung Wah Hospital Relief Fund. It is large enough to train more than 5,000 men at one time.

Trained men have been employed to demonstrate to the students, and many of the products made in the Institute are being sold to the big Chinese stores. Students must be between the ages of 16 and 25 years, and are allowed one year in the Institute.

dering what to do with himself for the evening. The girl suggests a visit to the Moonstone Club. It is a nice bright place, where the cabaret and the price for looking at it is very good.

Winifred Shottor does good work as the cabaret beauty.

MAIL REVIEW

"LEATHER NECKING"—STAR THEATRE.

Bright entertainment is the keynote of "Leather Necking" the current Star Theatre attraction. This is the production's second local release but, nevertheless, is worth seeing again!

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"CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Charlie Chan, the famed Oriental detective, is revived on the screen of the Majestic Theatre through the splendid medium of Warner Oland, in "Charlie Chan's Chance" the current attraction at the Theatre. H. B. Warner, Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood and Ralph Morgan are in the supporting cast. Recommended!

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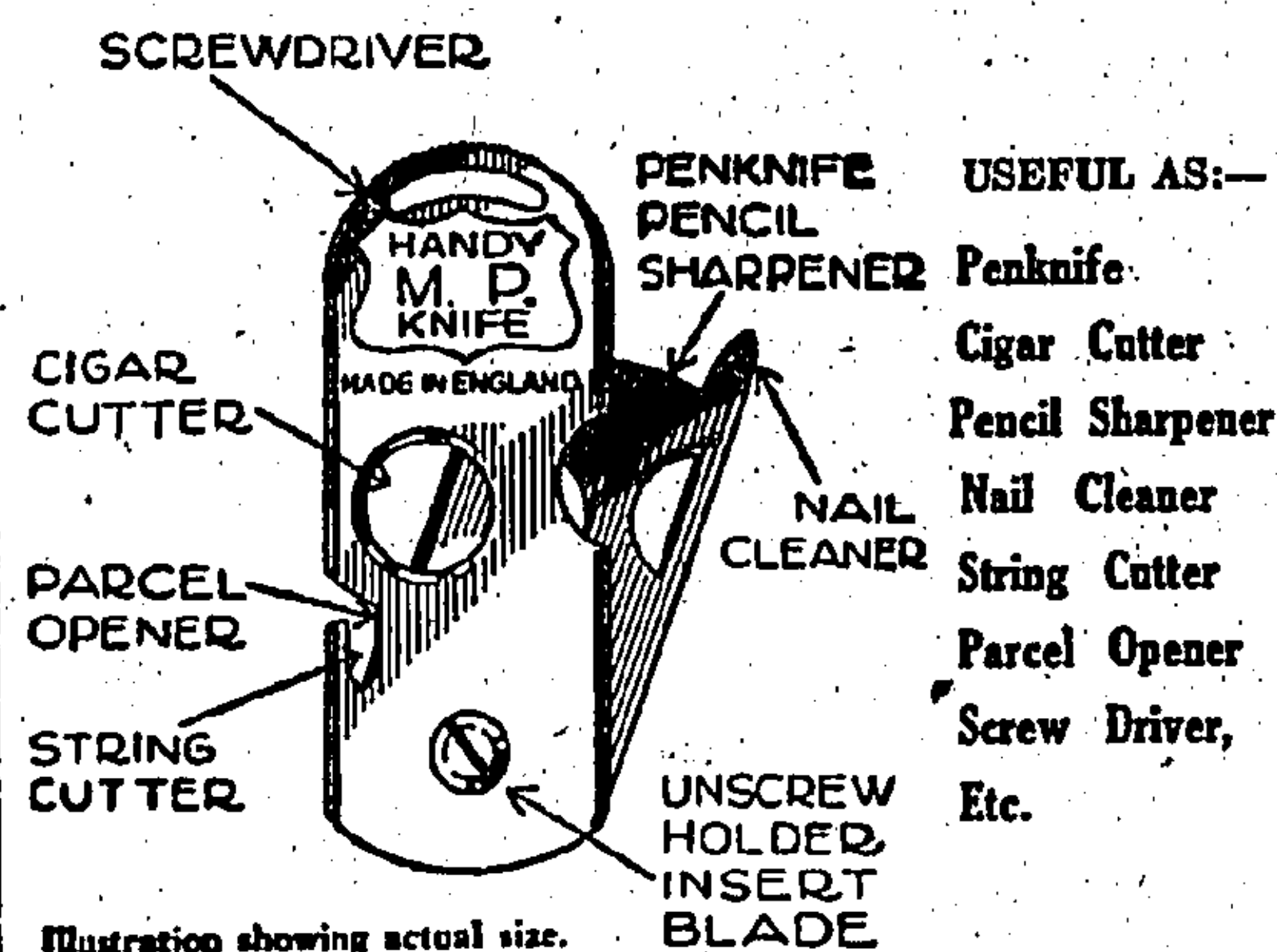


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Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 12, 1932.

Soviet's "Five-Year Plan."

The end of the twelve months which began on October 1 last saw the completion of the period of the much-vaunted Five-Year Industrial Plan with which the Soviet Government was to overawe the earth. The world outside Russia has been allowed to know of the progress of this Plan little save the Soviet's laboriously-sustained advertisement of it. But some discounting of its success arose as various foreign engineers returned from industrial contracts in Russia, and not even Soviet ingenuity could conceal the falling off in exports of oil and wheat. Lately the "Manchester Guardian" has been allowed to send a representative on a tour of inspection of the grandiose factory schemes beyond the Ural Mountains, and contemporaneously with the articles published in that paper the Riga correspondent of the "Times" has also summarised the Soviet's achievements under the Plan. Their stories must throw a deluge of cold water on the efforts of Communist agents in Europe to extol either the success of the Communist enterprises or the lot of the unhappy workers conscripted to work as slaves of the socialised State. The workers—except those who are serving police court sentences of penal servitude—wander from one industrial centre to another in search (mostly vain) of better food and housing conditions than those they leave behind. Wages of paid workers are often two months in arrears, and inflation of the note issue is causing rising home prices of foodstuffs. The large-scale migration of the utterly unskilled workmen upon whom the erection and operation of mammoth factory plants depend, and the incapacity of the Soviet railways to cope with distribution of food and materials, are the chief causes of the collapse of the time-table everywhere. This year has been remarkable for sharp decline in production of every sort as compared with 1931. In many factories serious breakdowns of plant have interfered with their operation. Since all are under the Plan, interdependent, the difficulties have compounded themselves. The trouble begins at the foundations, with coal and wheat. Despite increasing demand, coal production in Donetz Basin has dropped from 193,000 tons a day at the end of 1931 to 144,000 tons last August; yet, no "poor" the railway service, the Basin complains of the accumulation of coal at the pitheads. Migration of men from the mines has been so excessive that the Soviet has had to break a precious article of its constitution and draft women to work underground. As for agriculture, the Departmental Commissar recently declared: "One of the peculiarities of the present year is the high proportion of harvesting by primitive means." Great numbers of the reapers and binders and of the 134,000 tractors which the peasants had at the beginning of July are idle because of "defective arrivals" or of pilfering of parts by peasants for other uses. The "Manchester Guardian" cannot be regarded as predisposed to belittle the Soviet's effort, yet its tale confirms that of the "Times." The great iron and steel works at Magnitogorsk, it reports, is far behind the schedule. The housing plan for 1932 has been fulfilled by only 10 per cent. Of its planned eight huge blast furnaces, two are functioning, but stops are frequent, and no steel has yet been produced. At the chemical works at Berezniki, due to turn out annually 500,000 tons of chemical fertilisers (and materials for ammunition and gas warfare) in 1933, and equipped now to produce 200,000 tons, "many difficulties" have cropped up. Tubes of large boilers were burnt out through ignorant handling. Twice roofs of factories, imperfectly constructed, fell in. Lately a "serious accident" has closed the operating plant for two or three months. A careless workman opened the cover of a gas tower while fans were working, air was sucked in, and ignition, which occurred "somehow," caused explosion and fire, with effect above stated. The Ford motor works at Nizhni Novgorod are already "an industrial eyecore." The "Manchester Guardian's" representative was refused admission here because "it is functioning too badly to show a foreigner." It was supposed to turn out 50,000 1½-ton lorries this year; by July it had completed 1300, many of them lacking important parts, "80 or 90 per cent. of them what the Russian calls 'brak,'" and all of them "a grotesque contrast to the American original." Stoppages occur when some workman "starts a machine in the wrong direction" or (as occasionally) some buildings become flooded with waste water from washrooms. Required "parts" have to be recovered from a "warehouse," where they are "thrown together in a confused heap." The cranes lack chain-falls. The chains are there, but are not hung up. Evidently there is some reason for the official spinning of "faith now" developments in the coming the railway service, the

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

He Defied Mussolini.

Among the deportees on the Lipari Islands who will be liberated under Signor Mussolini's impending amnesty for political offenders is the picturesque Captain Giolitti.

Giolitti is the leader of the Italian Seamen's Federation, a fiery and aggressive personality, whose prowess as a strike organiser gained for his native Genoa the nickname of "The Red Port of the Mediterranean."

For some years after the Fascist coup d'état Giolitti and his seamen in Genoa successfully defied Mussolini. The popularity of the Duce after the failure of attempts to assassinate him made it possible, however, for him to challenge the power of the defiant sea-captain. After Giolitti's arrest and deportation the Genoese seamen made no further protest against the Fascist regime.

Legation-less Minister.

Sir Robert Hodgson, of Moscow fame, who is now British Minister to Albania, has returned to his post after a few weeks' leave in England. At fifty-eight he is one of the youngest-looking and fittest men.

He is fortunate in his iron constitution, for much of his life has been spent in outlandish places.

His present post is not a comfortable one. Great Britain is now the only Power which has no Legation at Tirana, King Zog's capital, and Sir Robert is still lodged in an old Turkish house at Durazzo.

Your Daily Smile.

QUITE.

The only really effeminate girl these days seems to be pantomime's principal boy.

Not Nearly Enough.

About 2,000 loud-speakers were destroyed in a factory fire. The idea is good, but it should be carried out on a bigger scale.

USEFUL.

It is said that few Scottish homes are provided with burglar alarms. Some householders, however, take the precaution of leaving a set of inflated bagpipes on the hall floor.

EVEN.

Worrying will not help you, observes a philosopher. That makes it mutual. In times like these I cannot help worrying.

Serve Her Right.

A girl has jumped ten feet backwards. I hope her mistress catches her at the keyhole next time.

Harold Lloyd and Harold Cella-Lloyd.

The film writers say he is quite different in real life.

The Spirit Of Youth.

Petrol.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A clock in a Berlin railway station, in addition to telling the time in the usual way, displays the seconds in large figures to show travellers how many seconds they have to spare before trains leave.

By the use of photoengraving a noted inventor has condensed a 100,000 word novel on two strips of paper about the size of a newspaper column, a magnifying instrument being used to read it.

The demand for cement in the Eastern Hemisphere, omitting Europe, has increased 330 per cent. in 17 years.

Slippery floors and skidding rugs cause more home accidents than anything else, according to insurance statistics.

News In Brief.

The Management of The Hong Kong Hotel, advises the reservation of the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant to-morrow night, Tuesday December 13, by Sir Robert Hodgson for a Special Chinese Dinner Party. The Restaurant will therefore not be open to patrons that evening for the usual Chinese Dinner Dance.

THE JUNKERS' ROLE WEALTH VANISHES IN TAX LEVIES GREAT ESTATES TURNED BACK TO NATION

Berlin.—What about the Junkers, of whom so much used to be heard? What role are they playing in the tangled affairs of present-day Germany? Well, they are still here, though in somewhat diminished numbers, and as to what they are doing it may be said that although the exigencies of the political situation recently elevated less than a dozen of them to Cabinet rank, for the most part they are waiting. But as to whether that for which they are waiting will ever come to pass, only the future can disclose. There are so many people over here who are waiting for something. But to only a few is it given to see their dreams come true.

When Emperor Mynheer Wilhelm Hohenzollern looks up from the woodpile over which slenderness and digestion are maintained at Doorn in Holland and gazes in the direction of the gatehouse, there is a strong popular impression that it is because he thinks he sees something there. And what he thinks he sees is believed to be a little knot of top-hatted citizens, the German Chancellor and the burgomasters of Berlin and Potsdam among them, with a General or two in uniform, who come to say "Majesty, the people wait no longer."

The Landed Class.

About the Junkers, as a class a whole lot of nonsense has been spread. Originally, they were the class which possessed most of the land in agricultural Germany. They were not particularly well off, even before the war, since agriculture and landowning had long ceased to be a particularly profitable occupation.

For the most part they lived, and still live, very simply in plain houses.

There are still a few land-magnates in Silesia, but in East Prussia most of the owners of big estates are more than hard up, unable to pay the high taxes, and all but helpless in competition with cheap agricultural imports. Polish grain is cheaper than theirs. Besides, East Prussia is cut off from the Reich by the "Corridor," and therefore has trouble in marketing its products.

Whenever there is spare money after harvest it usually has to go toward the repair of stables and barns. The homes themselves

have to wait for better times. The cottages for the farmhands come first, for they have to be kept in order. In many a village these are in good shape compared with the disastrous appearance of the real "Herrenhaus" (Master's House). Nearly all the estates in Eastern Germany are over-mortgaged.

Better Estate.

In Pomerania and Mecklenburg, the owners of big estates are somewhat better off; at least their homes are more like castles. But money is scarce there, too, nowadays. In Brandenburg most of the large estates have already been taken over by the municipalities. Berlin has acquired a number of them for cheap housing sites and other purposes. Some it runs as farms, supplying the city with milk, butter, eggs and other products.

There are real castles still in Central and Southern Germany—Bavaria, Württemberg, Thuringia and Baden—in the mountain districts where the age of the buildings goes back centuries. These buildings are vast, but frequently only one wing is occupied. The rest, if not merely a ruin, is but a reminder of old days.

As to Eastern Germany, it can be truthfully said that at least three-fourths of the Junkers in East Prussia, and a majority elsewhere, are actually bankrupt.

The system, too, is changing. The Socialists did not fully succeed in dividing up all estates of more than 400 acres, as was their intention in 1920, but they did succeed in cancelling the privilege of the Junkers to continue entail estates. These estates, until 1918, had been unsaleable. Now, by a statutory regulation, the heirs are forced to sell their lands when necessary to meet their obligations.

The Junkers' strength and their value to the State before the war was largely of a moral kind. They were conservative and landed, therefore theoretically disinterested; the Crown could rely upon them. They could not easily be bribed. It was their tradition to serve the State, and they regarded it as a privilege. Whether their intellectual faculties are equal to the new kind of fight for existence remains to be seen.

MR. DIVETT WEDS IN TIENTSIN.

Will Bring Bride
To Hong Kong.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday December 3, at Tientsin, when Miss Eileen Margaret Adair became the bride of Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Divett. Miss Adair is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ninian Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. John Ross Divett and Mrs. G. O. V. Cunningham of Southampton, England, and a resident of Hong Kong.

The Rev. Ernest Richards officiated at the fully choral service conducted in the Union Church. The bride was given away by Mr. A. E. Tipper. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil McClure Anderson, Winnie Tipper, Evelyn Young and Marjorie Gilles. The bride's sister, Mrs. ten Bruggen Cate was Matron of honour and her little daughter, Helen, the only flower girl. Masters Michael Briault and Robin Taylor were the pages. Mr. Divett was attended by Mr. A. L. Hughes as best man. Messrs. Gordon Brown, Archie Douglas, and William Gardner were ushers. Mr. C. W. T. Lewis officiated at the organ.

After the service a reception was held in the drawing room of H.B.M. Consulate General. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking, Shanghai and Fanning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Divett will make their home in Hong Kong.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, M.C. Principal of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and a committee member of the Hong Kong Club, returned from home leave on board the Blue Funnel liner "Patroclus" on Dec. 10.

MRS. DOROTHY FROST DIES SUDDENLY.

Large Attendance
At Funeral.

Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Frost passed away in the Victoria Hospital suddenly, early yesterday morning, where she had given birth to a daughter. Her death came as a sad blow to the Sanitary Department, and other relatives. The deceased lady was well-known locally, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, conducting the service.

There was a large attendance of friends, and many wreaths were sent.

APPLICATION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

Hernz Arfas Left With
Firm's Debts.

An application for adjudication of bankruptcy was made yesterday morning by Hernz Arfas, described as a European, before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, in the Bankruptcy Court. Hearing was adjourned sine die. The applicant who was a junior partner in the firm of Steeger and Co., and was left responsible for debts which were incurred by the firm before his arrival. His only assets are in a motor car.

NEW BOARD FOR TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Big Ceremony To Be
Held Shortly.

PROMINENT NOMINEES.

Chinese ceremonial will be observed shortly in the Tung Wah Hospital when the annual handing over of office will be accompanied by the usual rites.

Every year a new Board of Directors is appointed to manage the affairs of the most substantial native institution of charity in the Colony. Of recent years the number of directors' seats has been increased and there will be 24 residents to carry on for another 12 months the good work sustained for more than 50 years.

Next year the Board will be composed of 10 representatives of the "bourgeoisie," 10 selected from "guilds" and 4 from the Chinese "kai fongs" in Kowloon, whose special care is the Kwong Wah Hospital, in Yau-mati. Last week the first group of 10 was elected in the ceremonial hall of the Tung Wah by those who have previously served, or are still serving, as such members.

The names of those who have consented to take office are familiar to many non-Chinese in Hong Kong. Mr. Ng Wah has had experience as one of the two directors who assist the chairman and constitute the Finance Committee. Rising from humble circumstances in the building business, Mr. Ng has been a leading Government Contractor for some time. He took a prominent part in the construction of the breakwater at Yau-mati, but Pedder Building, which he built and owns, is an equally well known landmark.

In public life, his record includes service as a member of the committee of management of the Po Leung Kuk, Finance Committee for the building of Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sookunpoo, Chairman of the Pok Oi Hospital of the New Territories, member of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, member of the committee of St. John Ambulance Brigade, vice-Chairman of the Central Public Dispensary.

There are other equally prominent names among the other nine, including Mr. Pun Hui-cho, one of the most enterprising native bankers of Hong Kong to-day and a former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital, who is at present on the committee of the Po Leung Kuk; Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, of Bakilly Co., Ltd., the famous druggists and manufacturers; Mr. Chan Wing-sung, the son of a deceased Hong Kong millionaire; Mr. Wai Siu-pak, proprietor of Yee Ting Tong, medicinal proprietors whose products are sold over half of Asia; Mr. Choy Po-tin, another leading contractor; Mr. Kan Tat-choy, gold leaf merchant; Mr. Li Heung-kuk, well-known financier; Mr. Au Yeung-sing of the Blue Taxi Co.; Mr. Ng Wing-san, who is building the China Emporium, and whose father is a member of this year's board.

Mr. Pun Hui-cho, Mr. Kan Tat-choy and Mr. Li Heung-kuk are members of this year's Committee of Management of the Po Leung Kuk.

The "guild" representatives, whose names are to be announced shortly will come from:—

Comrades (2), Nam Pak Hongs, Pawnshops, Bankers, Insurance, Piecegoods, Silk, California Exporters, Medicines.

Together with the Kowloon "kai fongs," the foregoing will then elect their Chairman and the two right-hand men, which will be the occasion for canvassing of votes.

If one is interested in things Chinese, and is able to obtain an invitation, it will be worth one's while to be present.

Personal Para.

Mr. W. A. Nowers, of the A.P.C. left for Colombo on the s.s. Conte Rosso yesterday. Mr. Nowers is a well-known local hockey player.

Mr. K. P. Cooper, of Messrs. Cooper and Company, was among the local residents leaving on the s.s. Conte Rosso yesterday. Mr. Cooper will travel as far as Bombay.

Captain R. W. Gave-Orme, Lincolnshire Regiment, was among the passengers leaving the Colony on the s.s. Conte Rosso yesterday. He is proceeding to England on leave.

DISRUPTION OF CONTROL IN FUKIEN

General Tsai Declines
To Take Post.

SHANGHAI RUMOURS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Fukien, Saturday.

General Tsai Ting-kai hesitates to accept the appointment of Pacification Commissioner in the Province of Fukien. This announcement was made by the noted 19th Route Army leader when he was interviewed by members of the press to-day.

His reasons are two-fold. Firstly, the troops under General Liu Chau-nien now stationed in Northern Fukien do not come under the control of the Pacification Commissioner, and for this reason co-ordination of military effort and command is utterly impossible. Secondly, in view of the financial difficulty in Fukien, the 19th Route Army cannot be without the support of the Canton Government's grant of \$300,000 a month, and until this is promised he cannot accept the post.

LOCAL BANKER RETIRES.

Mr. Ko Leong Hoe.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
HO HONG BANK.

The many friends and associates of Mr. Ko Leong-hoe will learn with great disappointment that, for health reasons, he has been obliged to resign his post of Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Branches of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd. It is with much regret that the severance is recorded of his long connection with this institution, which he had, in no small measure, helped to build up.

Before coming to Hong Kong, he served the institution in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches in Hong Kong and Shanghai, the activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening. He was much liked, and was held in great esteem by the members of the staff, to whom he had always given his most sympathetic consideration, and for whose welfare he had always shown deepest concern. To what extent the members of the staff have appreciated his kindnesses to them individually, and what he had done for them collectively, can be gauged from the following Address the Shanghai staff presented to him on November 23, 1932. We understand that a similar Address will be presented to him by the Hong Kong staff on his return to this port.

To Ko Leong Hoe, Esq. Greetings.

We, the undersigned, the Management and Staff of The Ho Hong Bank, Limited, Shanghai, take great pleasure in presenting to you, on your resignation, as Managing Director of Hong Kong and Shanghai Branches, this Address, in token of our respect for and high esteem of you.

By your resignation, the Bank has lost a most capable and valuable Officer, for it has been through your untiring efforts that these two Branches, of which you have the distinction of being the Managing Director right from their inception, have made remarkable progress and the prestige which the Bank has enjoyed, bears eloquent testimony to your executive ability and wise supervision and direction.

During your tenure of office, you have shown the utmost consideration and courtesy to us and have evinced keen interest in our welfare. Always approachable and kind, you have endeared yourself to all who have had the privilege and pleasure of being your subordinates.

It is therefore with profound regret that we received the news of your resignation for we have not only lost a good superior but also a kind friend. We fervently hope, however, that the leisure which you have so deservedly earned, will enable you to regain your health and vigour and that health and happiness will be in store for you for many more years to come. Shanghai, 23rd Nov., 1932.

LADY POLLOCK OPENS BAZAAR.

Large Crowd Visits
D.G.S. Display.

MANY AMUSEMENTS.

The annual bazaar of the Diocesan Girls' School, the proceeds of which are for local charities nominated by the girls themselves, and for the erection of a covered way from the school to the playground, was held on Saturday afternoon in the School hall and grounds. Many fine articles were displayed and there was a large crowd present.

Lady Pollock, wife of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., declared the bazaar open. Lady Pollock was not at the School gate by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the D.G.S.

A guard of honour from the gate to the School hall was provided by girls of the 2nd Kowloon (D.G.S.) Company Girl Guides.

Prior to declaring the Bazaar open, Lady Pollock congratulated the school on the success of the function.

Lady Pollock was presented with an artistically decorated basket, amid applause.

The displays were varied and many were the customers, while the side shows also attracted numerous patrons. The Girl Guides had charge of several guessing competitions.

During the afternoon, members of the St. Andrew's Church Young People's Service gave two performances of "Alice in Wonderland," both of which were well received.

Lady Pollock announced that the school's annual gymnastic display will be given on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, at 3 p.m., on both days.

LETTERS & RADIO.

Addresses Which Cannot
Be Traced.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office.

O. A. Barnett, A. P. Blunt, Mr. D. Beacon, Mr. S. R. Cowley, China Sales Corporation, R. T. Callen, Mrs. R. Chamberlain, Frank Curran, Mr. Burton Daniels, Garmon Thomas Evan, N. France, H. B. Gledhill, Miss Janet Gleson, Mr. R. G. Hinds, Mr. C. G. Haddon, Mr. G. Houx, Mrs. Halden, Mrs. H. Hule, Mrs. C. T. Ingram, E. G. Jamieson, Mrs. D. J. King, L. S. King, Kwong Yuen Than, Frederic Keller, Lieut. W. H. Lambert, J. O. Laine, A. Majied, Mr. B. Mills, c/o C. Cook, J. Michaud, Mrs. Nazim, Nuri, beg. E. Nassim & Son, Maria Ines Santiago, Lista de Correos Ochoa, A. R. Owens, Mr. P. C. Piellard, Mrs. V. Robertson, Mr. E. W. Robert, W. G. Robinson, Rex, Sul Honk Kit, c/o Swatow Exporting Co., J. R. Stewart, Mr. Snow, Tan Kim Kwang, Miss M. Templeton, Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Miss Anne Yap.

Registered Articles. Associated British Picture Corp. Ltd., Mr. M. Burto, Chan Siu Hing, O. Festa, Mr. Fuks, Saltin Gastone, (R. C. T. Esperto), Kwang Hsin Co., (Builders Contractors), Mons. Launay, Messrs. Lee San Kee, T. Muradjalian, Mr. Francisco Salvador, Sze Hing Wine Shop, Tintywine Mfg. Co., Tai Chung Po, The World Dispensary, Yan Tin Chee.

Unpaid Correspondence. The undelivered undeliverable registered articles are lying in the Returned Letter Office, General Post Office, and will be returned to the senders on production of the certificate of posting:—

B. Lawrence Bradley, Guy Exter, S. C. Fullerton, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Long & Dammarhe Jewellers & Exporters, Dhar, Singh.

No. 714A to Sacramento, U.S.A. No. 719A to Hong Kong.

No. 1283 to Antwerpen, Belgium. No. 8470 to Shanghai.

No. 788B to Hainan.

No. 2067B to Oakland, Calif.

No. 1608B to Canton.

Unclaimed Telegrams. Boulton from Pochow.

7070 from Amoy.

Krebs, Repulse Bay from Shanghai.

Commander Willmot, Repulse Bay Hotel from S. S. Controscio.

Social from S. S. Tihnow.

Vajrasthira, Nathan Road, Kowloon from Bangkok.

Miss Li Chan, 28 Elsie Cadogan Dagupan.

0542 from Nangpo.

2450-0068 6794 1648 from Canton.

Chanfong from Halphong.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MURDER OF MONTAGUE HARRIS

By C. G.
Learyoyd.

MONTAGUE HARRIS lies dead in his coffin upstairs, safely screwed down. I murdered him.

In two hours my sister and I shall follow the body to the grave, the only mourners, and in this solemn time of waiting I am going to write an account of the affair, partly because I want there to be some record of my crime, but chiefly because I am afraid that, if I left my confession to a later date, I might not be able to recapture that spirit of compelling logic that drove me to it.

Only the strongest motives could have made me do this thing, for Harris was not only a brilliant and honourable man, but also he was engaged to my sister, and I was probably his only man friend. As I write I hear my sister's footsteps on the floor above, pacing to and fro.

I first met Harris when we came together as medical students of the same year at St. Becket's Hospital. Physically he was well-made and powerful; mentally he was tenacious, logical and intolerant. I remember once he bashed a fellow-student into a state of unconsciousness, not because in the affair the fellow had called him a foul name, as he certainly did, but because, as Harris was careful to explain to me afterwards, he would not stick to the point. That has been Harris's great characteristic—he has always stuck to the point, as a bloodhound will to a scent. That is the characteristic which earned him a long series of scholarships and academic distinctions and that dazzling list of qualifications.

Both Harris and I chose bacteriology as our department of medicine, and after leaving hospital we both had the great honour of being appointed to the celebrated Coley Institute. During our first week there Harris quite openly showed his contempt for the venerable director of the Institute, Dr. Saul, and I think there is no doubt that Dr. Saul asked Harris to investigate the "apple disease" because he thought that this problem, which had baffled so many, would baffle and humble him.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF VICTORIA LEAGUE

Assistance For Students
Going To England.

LOCAL BENEFIT.

A Committee of the Victoria League in London has been formed in Hong Kong, with the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) as the Chairman. More especially for the purposes of education, the League will render assistance to British subjects who travel to England from Hong Kong.

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education.

The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of:—

Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman).

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong (Vice-Chairman).

Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Director of Education.

Honourable Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D.

Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau.

Miss Alice Kwok.

Inspector of English Schools (Education Office), Joint Honorary Secretary (Hong Kong).

Mr. Tao Tsin-on, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter from the Secretary of the League in London.

Harris solved that riddle in under 18 months.

I saw very little of him during that time; he lived in his laboratory, and, I believe, sometimes slept there. He did nothing except work, and had no amusements of any sort. Let me explain that "apple disease" attacks fruit trees, and used to do damage to the extent of several million pounds a year. It is caused by a parasite, and Harris's way of solving the problem was by discovering another parasite, which preyed on the "apple" parasite itself.

He became famous over that, but he was quite unsoftened by success. I am told that when old Dr. Saul tried to congratulate him on his F. R. S. Harris ignored his outstretched hand, and sneered, "What, in difficulty again?"

That was five years ago, and Harris had published nothing since. Everybody knows he was working hard, but nobody had the slightest idea at what he had been working. Harris never talked about his work until it was successfully finished. That night when he did at last come round and tell me remains with me a vivid and recent memory.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Jar," by Luigi Pirandello.

My sister Joyce and I were sitting by the fire in this room where I am now writing. He had not met her before, as she has only lately come to live with me, and he stared hard at her. We talked for a while, and then Joyce, sensing he had something to tell me, went up to bed. He had another pipe, and we exchanged a few desultory remarks.

"Well, I suppose it is about time I was getting home," he yawned. "Won't you have a drink before you go?"

"Well, perhaps I will. Thanks very much, Jack."

As I was pouring out his whiskey he said, "Oh, by the way, I've got something rather original which might interest you."

It was thoroughly characteristic of Harris to announce the result of five years' work in a casual way like this.

"Oh, really," I said with feigned indifference.

"I've got a culture over at Coley's. It's ten times as infective as influenza and invariably fatal."

"Fatal, what to?"

"Mammals in general and human beings in particular. If I smashed a tube of it in the street London would be a city of the dead in three days' time."

"But what the devil is going to be the use of it?"

"Warfare, of course. It is more powerful than all the armaments and explosives in existence."

"But it would be a two-edged sword. It would injure the side that used it as much as the enemy."

"Oh, no. I took two years working this bacillus up to its present state of virulence, but it has taken three years to find an antidote. It would be quite simple. You give your army the antidote, then you drop my culture from airplanes on the enemy, or send it over by spies, or on the clothing of prisoners."

"They'd die like flies."

"But who do you think is going to take this up?"

"The War Office experts are coming to my lab to-morrow, and I am going to demonstrate its efficiency on a few animals. Next day I am going to interview the heads of that department. They will utilise it unless they are fools. If they won't—" He shrugged his shoulders eloquently.

"Good God," I said. "It seems to me a pretty barbarous idea."

Two nights later he came round again. "Joyce was in, and he talked to her more affably than I have ever heard him talk to anyone. I got a glimpse that night of an almost human Harris. When she had gone up, he turned to me in cold, contemptuous fury."

"Those silly fools have turned me down. I saw the top men and explained what a powerful weapon I was placing in their hands. I didn't want them to use it. I only wanted them to keep it in reserve. They would be able to wipe any nation that threatened us off the face of the earth. You would hardly believe it, but they talked about The"

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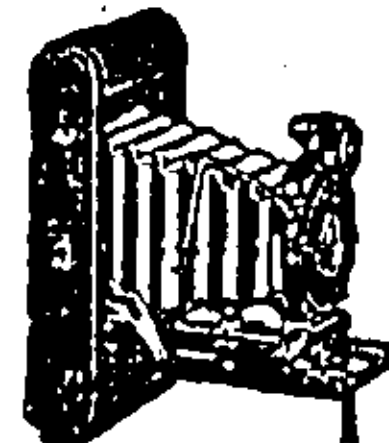
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SADKO FAILS TO IMPRESS

THRILLS AND SPILLS FEATURED THE LAST RACE MEETING OF THE YEAR AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY. ALTHOUGH THREE RIDERS WERE THROWN FROM AUSTRALIAN PONIES DURING THE AFTERNOON, NO SERIOUS INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED, MR. LEO FROST AND MR. S. N. PAN, TWO OF THE UNFORTUNATES, RIDING IN LATER RACES. MR. A. W. DA ROZA, WAS THE OTHER VICTIM, AND HE WAS NOT SEEN IN THE SADDLE AGAIN DURING THE AFTERNOON.

The three Autumn Champions events provided no surprises, the favourite winning in all three races. Mr. Frost won both China ponies' Champions, but in the Queensland Autumn Champions, his mount, The Giraffe, jumped the rails and threw him, leaving the field to Polar Star, the favourite, and Lucy Glitters.

Two three-figure dividends were returned, the highest figure of the day being returned by Whoopee, who, with Mr. J. E. Noronha in the saddle, dead-heated for first place with Gallant Fox (Mr. Frost), in the last race of the day.

1.—2.00 P. M.—December Handicap

One Mile.

L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 153

lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1

Kong Bros.' Blue Star 149 lbs.

(Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

Dynasty's King's Bounty 165

lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Time: 1 min. 59-3/5 secs.

Won by a head, 4 lengths.

Parimutuel, winner \$21; place,

1st \$11.20.

2.—4.30 P. M.—Barrier Reef Handicap

One Mile.

L. T. F.'s Kilrea 153 lbs.

(Mr. Caplan) 1

Pakhof's Mermaid 145 lbs.

(Mr. Butler) 2

L. Reidy's Canny 153 lbs.

(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Time: 1 min. 55-3/5 secs.

Won by a neck; short head.

Parimutuel, winner \$140.10;

places, 1st \$25.40; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd

\$9.20.

3.—3.00 P. M.—Dilatory Plate

One Mile.

Hau Un's The Plover 163 lbs.

(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1

Ferraolo's King's Counsel 156

lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

H. S. Y.'s Wakefield 159 lbs.

(Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3

Time: 2 mins. 04-3/5 secs.

Won by many lengths; a length.

Parimutuel, winner \$21.70;

places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd

\$9.90.

4.—3.30 P. M.—Hong Kong Autumn

Champions—One and a Quarter

Miles.

L. Dunbar's Glencagles 153 lbs.

(Mr. Frost) 1

L. Reidy's Bag & Baggage 158

lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

A. M. L. Soares's Mon Taffman

158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time:—2 mins. 03-3/5 seconds.

Won by—1 length; 1 1/2 lengths.

Parimutuel, winner \$7.00;

places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd

\$9.40.

5.—4.00 P. M.—Tardy Stakes—One

Mile.

Kong Bros.' Bright Star 162

lbs. (Mr. Pan) 1

L. T. F.'s Gold Key 161 lbs.

(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

A. M. L. Soares's Mon Taffman

158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time:—2 mins. 03-3/5 seconds.

Won by—1 length; 1 1/2 lengths.

Parimutuel, winner \$7.00;

places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd

\$9.40.

6.—4.30 P. M.—Queensland Autumn

Champions—One and a Quarter

Miles.

Kong Bros.' Polar Star 153

lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1

L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters

155 lbs. (Mr. Tufford) 2

E. L. Hostie's The Giraffe 158

lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time:—2 mins. 23-2/5 secs.

Won by—Many lengths.

* Did not finish.

Parimutuel, winner \$8.00;

places, 1st \$5.80.

7.—5.00 P. M.—Hong Kong Autumn

Sub-Griffins Champions—One

and a Quarter Miles.

Tang's Racing Boy 155 lbs.

(Mr. Frost) 1

Lowcock and L's Blaire 155

lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Holden's Helter Skelter 152

lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3

Time:—2 mins. 23-2/5 secs.

Won by—Many lengths.

* Did not finish.

Parimutuel, winner \$8.00;

places, 1st \$5.80.

Also ran:—Golden Arrow 155

lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Time:—2 mins. 37 secs.

Won by:—1 1/2 lengths; 4 lengths.

Parimutuel, winner \$5.80;

2 places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

3.—5.30 P. M.—Final Plate—One

Mile.

P. V. E.'s Gallant Fox 163 lbs.

(Mr. Frost) *1

Lan Jacque's Whoopee 159 lbs.

(Mr. Noronha) *1

Heard's Christmas Belle 149

lbs. (Mr. Fischer) .2.

* Dead Heat.

Time:—2 mins. 09-2/5 secs.

Won by:—Dead Heat; a neck.

Parimutuel, winner \$157.80;

\$20.30; Pony No. 17 \$157.80;

places, 1st \$15.40; 2nd \$10.30;

Pony No. 17 \$45.30; 3rd \$10.30.

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 397 \$1,293.60

" 71 569.60

" 267 184.80

Unplaced runner (\$50).

Race 2.

No. 263 \$1,244.60

" 102 355.60

" 107 177.30

Unplaced runners (\$50) each.

Nos.: 280, 210, 230, 142, 224, 13,

526.

Race 3.

No. 486 \$1,520.40

" 282 434.40

" 351 217.20

Unplaced runners (\$50) each.

Nos.: 21, 819, 504, 824, 535, 362,

96, 605.

Race 4.

No. 554 \$1,376.00

" 328 536.00

" 278 268.00

Unplaced runner (\$50).

Race 5.

No. 275 \$3,558.80

" 663 1,016.80

" 403 508.40

Unplaced runners (\$100 each).

Nos.: 520, 301, 134.

Race 6.

No. 718 \$2,206.40

" 144 630.40

" 818 315.20

Unplaced runner (\$50).

Race 7.

No. 83 \$2,437.40

" 815 696.40

" 649 348.20

Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 882.

Race 8.

No. 18 and 889 \$1,845.00

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Unplaced runners (\$50 each).

Nos.: 900, 688, 1088, 1186, 517, 791,

820, 284, 247, 282, 1075, 1063, 667,

996, 911.

NAVAL YACHTING WIN.

The Royal Navy beat the Army

by 35 pts. to 73 in the Frobiisher

Yachting Cup yesterday after being

37 to 42 down at the conclusion of

the morning race.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE IN
CROSS COUNTRY.Lovell and Mabey Deadheat
In Record Time.London, Saturday.
Oxford University gained a magnificent Cross-Country victory over Cambridge at Horton Kirby to-day when the whole of the Oxford side finished ahead of the first Light Blue to finish.

Oxford won the contest by 15 points to 40, J. E. Lovell, the New Zealand Olympic Games miler, deadheaded with C. J. Mabey in 42 minutes 38 seconds thus breaking all records for the 7 1/2 mile course.—Reuter.

M.C.C. Fixtures

The following are the M.C.C. fixtures for December and January:

December 16 to 19

v Tasmania at Launceston.

December 23 to 26

v Tasmania at Hobart

December 30

v AUSTRALIA at Melbourne

(2nd Test)

January 7 to 9

v Country team

at Geelong or Ballarat.

January 13

v AUSTRALIA at Adelaide

(3rd Test)

January 21 to 23

v Country team

at Ballarat or Bendigo.

January 26 to 30

v New South Wales at Sydney.

LOCAL CRICKET.

LEAGUE I.

K.C.C.: 155 (I. McInnes 52, Mro

Jemmet 4 for 44)

Navy: 110 for 6 (Lt. Marshall 45,

G. C. Burnett 4 for 31)

LEAGUE II.

R.E. & S.: 126 (Cpl. Meehan 54,

S. Randle 4 for 22)

C.S.C.: 128 for 9 (J. F. McGowan

49, Cpl. Meehan 6 for 53)

K.C.C.: 159 for 4 dec., (C. I.

Stapleton 6*)

Navy: 127 for 6 (Mid. Henderson

25)

FRIENDLIES

A. Reid's XI: 22 (J. Ricketts 7 for 11)

A. W. Hayward's XI: 175 (C. W. E.

Bishop 30, J. B. Coupland 30*)

Recreio: 77 (P. M. N. da Silva 22,

A. J. Hulse 5 for 26, C. B. R.

Sargent 5 for 20)

D.B.S.: 93 for 7 (E. Frith 20, C. B. R.

Sargent 20, G. A. Gutierrez 4

for 20)

Q. C.: 72 (A. R. Markar 23, Drv.

Whitt 6 for 30)

R.A.S.C.: 98 (L/Cpl. Orr 18, M. el

Arculli 4 for 31)

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Scores:

C. C. C.

A. Hunt, c. Rumjahn, b. Hulse 0

W. Reed, lb.w., b. Hulse 0

S. Abbas, c. Zimmerman, b. Hulse

N. B. Kitchell, c. Youngs, b. Hulse

G. Lee 7

B. R. Inance, c. and b. Hulse 10

F. Broadbridge, b. Hulse 10

J. Leonard, b. Hulse 4

R. Lee, c. Arculli, b. G. Lee 5

R. C. Reed, lb.w., b. Arculli 4

R. Sourbutts, b. Arculli 1

L. Hubbard, not out 1

Extras 21

Total 63

SPORT PAGE

SCOTLAND ELIMINATED BY PORTUGAL IN SUNDAY HERALD CUP

SCOTS LEAD 3-1 BUT LOSE 5-3

GOSANO AND DUNCAN BROTHERS OUTSTANDING

LINCOLNS HOLD SOUTH CHINA

UNIVERSITY BEAT GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL AT VALLEY.

(By Outside Left.)

FIGHTING gamely to the very last minute, Scotland had to admit defeat to Portugal by 5 goals to 3 after leading by two goals at the interval in the first round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Kowloon Football Club's ground yesterday.

Contrary to general expectation Scotland, instead of being trounced by a better team, proved the better team in the first half when they completely over-ran the Portuguese team.

Portugal were a fine team and combined very effectively. They were much faster on their feet than their opponents and in the second half ran rings round them.

Two pairs of brothers featured prominently in the game. The Duncan brothers did much to place Scotland in the lead in the first half. "Andy" Duncan, the inter-poser, played the game of his life, being responsible for the continual breaking up of the Portuguese attack.

PAIRS OF BROTHERS
His brother George Duncan, scored the first goal of the game in sensational manner, "beating" Marques from about forty yards out with one of the finest drives seen in the Colony for some time.

The brothers, A. V. and B. Gosano were responsible for Portugal's win, the latter possessing marvellous ball control and feeding his wing with well-placed passes.

A. V. Gosano played his usual game and led his forwards in excellent manner; he was a constant source of danger to the Scots defence and was responsible for Portugal's fourth goal.

Beltrao played a fine spoiling game. V. Costa and Fernandez were also good in the halves and did much to break up the Scots' efforts in the second half.

Rocha, who played inside left to A. V. Gosano, played a great game in the second half, netting three perfect goals. He put in a tremendous amount of work and, together with the Gosano brothers, was one of a dangerous trio.

An outstanding feature of the game was the magnificent defence put up by the Scots in the second half, when, with Sands a permanent passenger from the start of the second half, and Tillery hopelessly too slow, the Scots' goal was under continual bombardment. The defence, however, held out heroically, and time after time saved what looked like certain goals.

Hill in the centre forward position was ably backed up by Sands before the latter was crocked. Hill was responsible for Scotland's second goal with a very fine effort. McKelvie in the pivot position was the weak spot in the halves, kicking wildly and passing badly.

SCOTS EARLY LEAD.
The first half opened sensationally, the Scots took the ball into the Portuguese half and bombarded the goal, but the Portuguese backs were steady and sent the ball back to Sands.

The inside left sent the ball right across the Scottish forward line to G. DUNCAN, who, beating Fernandez, cut in and sent in a beautiful grounder from forty yards out, which beat Marques all the way to enter the net to the astonishment of the Portuguese team.

From the restart the Portuguese team took the ball into Scotland's half, but Rodgers rose to the

occasion and gathered effectively to send into touch.

Portugal, however, were again attacking soon after and A. V. Gosano, securing possession just outside the penalty area, sent in a red hot drive which missed by inches.

Five minutes later B. Gosano dribbled clean through the defence, but Rodgers managed to tip his shot over the bar for a fruitless corner.

Scotland now took up the offensive. McDonald, on the left wing, was given a splendid opening by "Andy" Duncan, but he was too slow and bungled, Silva Netto taking the ball off his toes to send it up to Rocha.

Rocha initiated Portugal's first forward line attack which very nearly culminated in a score, Greenshields and Blackburn charging A. V. Gosano off the ball in the nick of time.

After fifteen minutes play, Portugal equalised through B. GOSANO, who, taking advantage of a scramble in the Scottish goalmouth, netted from close in.

This goal encouraged the Scots to higher efforts and McGUINNESS regained the lead by netting in a scramble.

Soon after this Scotland went further ahead when HILL, taking the ball from Sands in his stride, cut round Silva Netto and scored with a first time drive, the ball leaving his foot like a rocket.

Half time:
Scotland 3
Portugal 1

The second half opened poorly for Scotland. Sands, in tackling Beltrao, received an ankle injury which resulted in him being a passenger for the rest of the game.

With the advantage of playing against ten men, the Portuguese team got into their proper stride for the first time, ROCHA scoring brilliantly after a very fine passing movement, the ball travelling from wing to wing before reaching him.

Portugal Take The Lead.
The Scottish team rallied, Duncan in the left half position, breaking up several of Portugal's attacks, but he had little support from his other halves. McDonald on the left wing was too slow and reluctant to tackle the Portuguese right half.

Portugal equalised when ROCHA once again netted. This time he took the ball from A. V. Gosano and beat Rodgers from about twenty yards out, the ball entering the top right hand corner of the net.

Portugal's forwards, having the advantage of youth and speed, ran rings round the Scottish halves, but coming up against Scotland's backs they met their match. Blackburn and Greenshields had their attacks well in hand, and proved the main obstacles to the Portuguese offensive.

A. V. GOSANO gave Portugal the lead when after a fine dribble down the field, he netted easily, tapping the ball past the advancing Rodgers.

The last minutes of the game were dramatic. Scotland making desperate efforts to score. McKelvie took a free kick for hands just outside the Portuguese penalty area and placed the ball straight to Hill, who diverted it for the opposite corner to which it was travelling, but Marques, with a magnificent spring, just managed to turn it for a fruitless corner.

ROCHA placed the issue beyond doubt when he netted Portugal's fifth goal, the ball travelling from wing to wing, culminating in a first-time drive which beat Rodgers easily.

First Division. SOUTH CHINA HELD.

Cheng Shiu-hong Injured.

LINCOLNS FORTUNATE.

A T Sookunpoo the Lincolns did well to hold the strong South China combination to a three-goal draw. Had it not been for an injury to Cheng Shiu-hong, their outside right, which left him a passenger for the remainder of the game, the Chinese would have probably swept through the Lincoln ranks to register a comfortable win.

There was not much to choose between the two teams in the opening exchanges, but with the arrival of Cheng Shiu-hong after about ten minutes play, the Chinese forwards gradually gained the better of the Lincoln defenders, but this superiority was short lived when Cheng had to leave the field on account of an injury.

Thereafter the Chinese adopted the wrong methods of attack in square passing instead of giving the shaky Heath a busy time, and towards the end took all the remaining punch out of their forward line when Tam was brought back to mark Baldry.

The football served up was good until rough and questionable tactics by several players of both teams marred the game.

The inside men of the Lincolns were undoubtedly the live wires of the Lincoln attack, but they sadly neglected Baldry for three parts of the game, leaving too much for Kirkham to do. It was, however, from good play on their left that enabled Baldry to open the scoring for the Lincolns.

South China equalised almost immediately, Wong's shot rebounding from the bar for Tam Kong-pak to score a splendid goal. The interval came without further scoring.

Heath was not at all safe in goal, and his charge had a few lucky escapes with shots hitting the posts. In Turner and Ash, however, the Lincolns had a pair of dour defenders who gave nothing away.

A short passing movement between Fing and Tam resulted in the latter gaining the lead. Again the lead was not held for long as Harding with a glorious shot beat Lam all the way.

Tam was almost through, but Ash recovered and cleared, but a few minutes later Tam broke through to give the Chinese the lead. This effort was quickly nullified when Baldry sent across for Kirkham to give Lam no chance with a splendid drive.

The Chinese then adopted defensive tactics instead of making endeavours to win the game, with the result that the Lincolns were on top until the end, but success did not come their way.

Result:
South China 3
Lincolns 3
E. R. A. Anderson lined out the following teams:
Lincolns:—Heath, Turner, Ash, Betts, Cork, Ridley, Kirkham, Evans, Malpas, Harding and Baldry.
South China:—Lam, Fing-chun; Leung, Kin-chun, Lau, Man; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing-chiu, Li Kwok-wai; Cheng Shiu-hong, Wong, Mee-chan; Fung King-cheng, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

(Continued from previous column). fifth goal, the ball travelling from wing to wing, culminating in a first-time drive which beat Rodgers easily.

Result:
Portugal 5
Scotland 3
Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recrolo); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); M. Beltrao (St. Joseph's); V. Costa (St. Joseph's); T. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); L. Rocha (Recrolo); F. A. Santos (Recrolo).
Scotland:—Rodger (Club); Blackburn (Police); Greenshields (F.A.); Tillery (Kowloon); McKelvie (Kowloon) (Capt.); A. Duncan (Club); G. Duncan (Club); Sands (R.A.S.C.); Hill (Kowloon); McGuinness (Lincolns) and McDonald (R.A.).



"ANDY" DUNCAN.

Third Division.

ENGINEERS LOSE TO BORDERERS.

THREE GOAL MARGIN.

ALTHOUGH defeated by three clear goals, the Engineers had a fair share of their game with the Borderers at Sookunpoo, and, had their inside men been steadier when attempting their shots, they might have given their opponents a harder run.

Hollingsworth, at pivot for the R.E. played a splendid game; his interception and sending of the ball out to the wings, was excellent. Meehan and Whitfield gave Hollingsworth good support, but the forwards for the majority of the game were well held by the Borderers defenders.

Purchell opened the scoring for the Borderers in the first half. The Engineers had a spell of attacking on the resumption, but Pegg sent wide when well placed, and good work by Roberts sent the Borderers forwards away again. The R.E. defenders held out until within the last ten minutes when John, the Borderers left half, netted. In the last minute of the game Forsey scored the Borderers third goal.

R.E.:—Kinnon; Meehan, Whitfield; Holmes, Hollingsworth, Harding; G. Harding, R. Leslie, Whiting, Pegg and Sloan.
Borderers:—Turner; Rees, Jenkins; Roberts, Davies, (20) John; (35) John, Nelson, Purchell, Forsey and Hazlewood.

UNIVERSITY WIN CHARITY GAME.

G. C. H. OUTPLAYED.

THERE were only a few spectators at the Club ground for the charity match between the University and the Government Civil Hospital owing to the counter attraction at Sookunpoo. The G.C.H. were beaten by 4 goals to 1.

Skinner, the Club centre half, was very strong in defence for the Hospital, but the University forwards were soon in evidence, and they took the lead through P. P. Kho, and K. M. Ho added a second before the interval.

In the second half W. T. Lau reduced the University lead, but Kho added his second, and Olivera placed the issue beyond doubt when he scored a good goal.

FIRST DIVISION
Table To Date
Goal
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Artillery 10 0 0 2 19 13 12
Borderers 8 5 1 2 31 9 11
St. Joseph's 7 4 1 2 12 7 9
South China 6 4 1 1 20 6 9
Lincolns 7 4 1 2 19 10 9
Navy 8 4 0 4 13 13 8
Club 7 4 0 3 12 13 8
Athletic 6 2 2 2 20 15 6
Kowloon 8 3 0 5 19 15 6
Police 6 1 0 5 9 18 2
Recrolo 8 0 0 8 5 52 0

THIRD DIVISION
Table To Date
Goal
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincolns 10 0 0 1 44 18 18
Borderers 10 8 1 1 44 18 17
St. Joseph's 10 7 2 1 40 10 17
R.A.S.C. 10 7 2 1 33 7 16
Athletic 10 6 1 3 25 17 13
South China 10 6 0 4 18 21 12
Bath 10 6 0 4 18 23 10
St. Joseph's 10 4 0 6 18 24 8
R.A.S.C. 8 3 1 4 20 19 7
R.E. (Kowloon) (Capt.) A. Duncan (Club); G. Duncan (Club); Sands (R.A.S.C.); Hill (Kowloon); McGuinness (Lincolns) and McDonald (R.A.).

GERMAN CLUB GAIN FIRST POINTS.

R.A.O.C. Lose 3-0.

SAINTS BEAT R.A.

THE German Club gathered their first Mamak points when they defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by three clear goals at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Although they have shown considerable improvement of late, the German Club were never seriously extended, as the soldiers forwards were very weak and Shuldt was rarely troubled. Pemecke was the outstanding forward and a mistake in the defence let him through to score from close in. The same player added a second a few minutes later.

The game was more even in the second half with the Germans much more dangerous in front of goal, and Rembeck completed the "hat trick."

12TH BATTERY UNLUCKY NOT TO DRAW.

SECOND HALF SUPERIORITY.

IN a fast Mamak Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, the St. Andrew's Club defeated the 12th Battery R.A. by the odd goal in three. The Saints were without the services of S. MacNider, while the Battery's absentee was Major H. M. J. MacIntyre, their centre forward. The Battery were unlucky to lose, because they fully deserved to share the points, or even claim both points as they were the aggressors for the most part of the second half.

Gough, at centre-half for the R.A., played a great game, while Pardee, the inter-poser vice captain, also did good work. Frearson kept a good goal.

The Saints forwards failed to get going for the most part, and but for sterling defence work, in which Guest, F. Wong and Hanson shone, in the second half, a different result would have been the issue.

Exchanges were fairly even in the first half, towards the middle of which period Collins netted for the Battery. Bliss failed to equalise for the Saints when well placed, but E. C. Fincher compensated for this by beating Frearson with a fast shot after E. F. Fincher had tested the goalie. In the second half, the Saints forwards showed better combination, but Carroll, on the left wing, was apt to indulge in too much one-handed play.

After several raids had been nullified, E. F. Fincher broke through and sent in a shot which Frearson cleared, but from the rebound, E. C. Fincher, who was unmarked, scored the winning goal. From then on to the termination of the game, the Saints were hard pressed, Allan, Collins and Gibbon having bad luck with their shots. R. Wong played a safe game in the Saints' claret.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date
Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Radio 11 10 0 1 45 8 21
1st Bty. H.K.S. 9 8 0 1 45 8 17
R.C. Signals 11 8 2 1 84 17 17
R.A.S.C. 14 7 5 2 20 21 18
St. Andrew's 9 7 1 1 35 9 15
Incognitos 7 7 0 0 27 9 14
Medway 11 5 2 4 22 10 14
Police 6 4 1 1 12 9 9
R.E. 13 4 8 1 14 23 9
University 6 4 2 0 14 12 8
12th B.A. 7 3 8 1 12 10 7
R.A.M.C. 11 2 6 3 10 7 7
Wahart 5 3 2 0 10 15 7
Phoenix 7 2 3 2 13 15 8
Vegetarian 5 2 3 0 4 7 4
Tamar 9 1 6 2 10 23 4
24th B.A. 7 1 5 1 7 31 4
20th B.A. 7 1 5 1 3 15 3
Parthian 4 1 5 0 6 31 2
German Club 9 1 8 0 8 85 2
R.A.O.C. 8 0 7 1 0 81 2
K.I.T.C. 9 0 5 1 4 35 1
8th Destroyers 0 0 1 0 1 12 0
(Continued at foot of next column.)



THE Arsenal goal-keeper just manages to deflect the ball before the visiting centre-forward could get his head to this centre. It was a close shave and fully warranted the graceful poise.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Enid Lo And Mrs. Tottenham Win.

MRS. LOCHNER AND MRS. GRIMBLE OTHER FINALISTS.

THERE were no surprises in the semi-final round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championships which were played off yesterday afternoon at the U.S.R.C. courts, before a fairly large crowd of spectators.

The following were the results: Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble defeated Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Thomas 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo defeated Mrs. James and Miss Pullan 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo, the favourites, were fully extended to win their way to the final, Miss Pullan and Mrs. James putting up a very plucky fight.

BOTH 'VARSITIES BEATEN.

Blackheath & Harlequins Record Wins.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS.

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of the County rugby matches played to-day:—

Cornwall	16 Gloucester	0
(At Redruth)		
Cumberland	3 Yorkshire	25
(At Kendal)		
Devon	6 Somerset	12
(At Exeter)		
Durham	3 Cheshire	6
(At Hartlepool)		
North Midlands	10 Warwick	6
(At Moseley)		
Notia, Lines &		
Derby	0 East Midlands	19
Nor'm'land	5 Lancashire	13
(At Gosforth)		
Blackheath	14 Leicester	11
Devonport S.	17 U.S. Aldershot	11
Halifax	Manchester	21
N. Ireland	18 Oxford U.	13
G.M.T.	2 Harlequins	14
Old Midlands	6 London Scot.	0
Richmond	5 Newport	16
Swansea	10 Bath	25
United Services	21 Rosslyn P.	8
Watsonians	13 Cambridge U.	6

—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY FIXTURES.

The following are the Mamak Tournament fixtures for this week (December 12 to 18):—

To-day.
H.M.S. Phoenix v K.I.T.C. King's Park, 4.00 p.m.
H.M.S. Tamar v H.M.S. Medway, King's Park, 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday.
Police v R.A.M.C. Sookunpoo, 4.00 p.m.
Varsity v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday.
German Club v R.A.S.C. Sookunpoo, 4.00 p.m.
Friday.
H.M.S. Wishart v Incognitos, Naval, 4.00 p.m.
Radio v H.M.S. Veteran, Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.
Sunday.
St. Andrew's v H.M.S. Medway, Marina.

K. G. C. QUALIFYING ROUND FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL PLAYERS.

The qualifying round in the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played over the Kowloon course yesterday morning. The draw for the championship proper will be made later. The following players were successful yesterday:

A. Urquhart, S. Jex, G. Angus, J. Gellatly, J. Pooler, W. J. Woolley, C. G. Anderson, L. Purvis, W. F. Kerr, H. Overy, G. Castle, G. D. Reid, S. McNider and W. Stoker or T. Mitchell.

K. C. C. TENNIS.

Mixed Doubles Tourney And Tea Dance.

SILVER SPOONS PRESENTED.

A most enjoyable Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, followed by an even more enjoyable Tea Dance, was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. Each "A" pair played the other couple in the "B" team on the sliding handicap principle, the set being decided at the conclusion of the fifth game. The lady members of "A" team, which won the tourney by the narrow margin of 21 points, were presented with silver spoons at the conclusion.

The following were the results:

"A" Team.
E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw 27
A. Hanson and Mrs. Old 21
E. Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie 23
Mr. and Mrs. Annies 21
Mr. and Mrs. Hambly 33
F. Goodwin and Miss Kacker 16
Mr. and Mrs. Jack 25
A. G. Howe and Miss Mason 16
Mr. and Mrs. Smith 19
H. S. Jones and Mrs. Way 17
F. Kungelbacker and Miss Pforfer 17
W. A. Zimmern and Mrs. Skinner 23
W. W. Hlat and Mrs. Niah 25
Total 239
"B" Team.
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin 41
C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford 15
V. C. Labrum and Mrs. Shilstone 14
Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert 14
G. B. Labrum and Mrs. V. C. Labrum 11
R. Buchanan and Mrs. Dimes 16
A. E. Guest and Mrs. Mow Fung 30
A. Shrigley and Miss Penny-cott 20
Mr. and Mrs. Peddle 18
C. J. Stapleton and Miss Eagle 15
P. O. Dumes and Miss Blackman 28
D. S. Green and Mrs. Griffiths 27
J. C. Lval and Mrs. Gonzales 18
Total 267



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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, and Colombo.	Hague Maru	Mon., 19th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, and Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Tues., 20th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung.	Atlas Maru	Wed., 14th Dec.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Tues., 9th Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun., 18th Dec.
	Hozan Maru	Sun., 25th Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every other Thursday).	Deli Maru	Thurs., 15th Dec.

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THE MURDER OF MONTAGUE HARRIS

(Continued from page 7.)

Hague Conventions and Geneva, and told me we were a civilized country. As if any other country would have scruples in warfare! Finally they cold-shouldered me out, the damned fools.

About a week later I came home to find Harris sitting on the sofa with his arms round my sister. He greeted me with the remark, "I am going to be your brother-in-law."

That gave me a distinct shock, and was the first intimation of anything of that sort that I had had. I was by no means pleased, though I hope I didn't show it. True, Harris was a famous man, but I was beginning to look on him as a dangerous monomaniac, and I was certain that he was incapable of making any woman happy. Nevertheless we had a jolly little dinner and he was in great form after. He didn't mention his discovery until I was seeing him off.

"I've found a Government which is sensible enough to utilise modern inventions," he said, and named a South American Republic which was at war with its neighbour.

"But, man, you can't let this plague of yours loose. It's inhuman, blackguardly, terrible!"

"On the contrary I can, and shall. Their envoys will be here in eighteen days, and will take the culture back with them."

"But think of the death and destruction you are going to cause." "You know I never argue. Nothing you or anyone else says will make any difference."

I tackled him twice more after this, but he was adamant. He was always the most impossible person in the world to persuade.

After my third failure I sat up most of the night, thinking the matter over. I came to the determination that whatever happened this pestilence should not be loosed upon the world.

First of all I wrote to the War Office and told them what Harris purposed doing. I got a reply in three days' time that "my communication had been received and was being attended to."

Five days slipped by and I had no answer, so I spent the best part of a morning in getting an interview. Finally, I saw a young man with an Oxford accent who assured me that "although we can do nothing in this affair our view is that Dr. Harris has a very exaggerated idea of the importance of his discovery."

That night I tackled my sister Joyce, and entreated her to use her influence with Harris. But apparently he had fortified her with all the stock arguments and completely dominated her.

"But, Jack, what about all the men who make explosives and guns and warships? They are just as bad. This is simply another way of killing, and not nearly so painful as by shot and shell."

I tried for an hour with her, and eventually I persuaded her to ask him to give the whole project up. She has told me since that he just laughed at her, and went on to talk about something else.

That was on Friday. The same night I made a last appeal to him in the name of everything he held

sacred, but he turned his back on me. On Saturday he was taking Joy to a matinee, and I stayed on late in the institute. When everybody else had gone home, I went round to Harris's laboratory and got in with a pass-key. I went straight to his incubator and opened it. There was a notice sticking up inside: "Hard luck, Jack. It's not here."

That decided me. I must kill him. There was too much at stake to let him live. I realised I should be destroying one of the best research brains of our time, that I should be bringing misery to my own sister, and that in law I should be guilty of a capital offence. On the other hand, I visualised whole armies being mown down by this scourge, whole countries, perhaps continents, being devastated as it swept across them, leaving them silent and dead.

I went straight to my own laboratory and made a suspension of a culture of bacteria which I had isolated from an outbreak of ptomaine poisoning. I took this home with me. When I got home Harris and my sister had not yet come back from the theatre. While I was waiting for them the telephone went. It was Harris's valet telephoning from his flat. There was a telegram for Harris, and I asked him to read it out. It had been sent off from a liner, and the message was: "Arriving Southampton Monday and will be with you Monday night.—Bolton."

That evening at dinner I had no difficulty in introducing my culture into Harris's drink, but I took good care to get hold of the glass afterwards to sterilise it. Two hours after dinner he said he was going home, as he felt "so rotten." He collapsed in our hall. I put him into my own bed, and sat with him. He only said one sentence to me before he became unconscious, and let it be recorded to his eternal credit that he waited till Joy had left the room before he said it: "Congrats, Jack! I didn't think you had got the 'guts' to do this."

The general practitioner whom we called in was genuinely puzzled. I don't wonder. I tentatively supplied a diagnosis which he accepted. Joyce and I sat up with him. Just before he died, he opened his eyes and appeared to be conscious. Luckily Joy was out of the room, getting hot-water bottles. He looked so haggard and pathetic with his drawn face and ruffled hair, that I completely broke down. "Monty," I sobbed, "forgive me, forgive me."

I don't know whether he understood, but I saw his lips moving and I put my head down to hear what he said. I only heard two words, "Destroy them," but whether he was referring to his cultures or was still thinking of the poor South Americans, I can't say. Somehow I can't imagine Harris changing his mind, even in the moment of death. Anyway I have acted on the former assumption, and have been round to his flat, found his cultures in an incubator, which was in his bedroom of all places, and have destroyed them.

The hearse has drawn up outside, and heavy steps are coming down the stairs. Joyce has just come into the room, wet-eyed from her last vigil. I don't think she suspects. I am glad I wrote this. It has been an enormous relief. I don't see what else I could have done. Do you?

THE END

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NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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1932.		
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1932.		
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1932.		
TALMA	10,000	16th Dec.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.
BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.
1933.		
NALDERA	16,000	18th Jan.
SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.
BANGALORE	6,500	22nd Feb.
COMORIN	16,000	24th Feb.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.

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English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Liverpool	0
Arsenal	4	Chelsea	1
Blackburn	2	Newcastle	1
Blackpool	0	Sheffield U.	3
Derby	4	Wolves	4
Everton	2	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	1	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	1
Wednesday	2	Middlesboro'	1
Sunderland	2	Leicester	1
West Brom.	4	Bolton	0

TABLE TO DATE.

Arsenal	18	14	2	30
Aston Villa	18	10	3	25
Wednesday	18	11	4	25
Derby	18	10	4	24
Huddersfield	18	9	3	21
Leeds	18	6	3	21
West Bromwich	18	9	3	21
Newcastle	17	9	2	20
Everton	18	8	6	20
Portsmouth	18	7	7	18
Sunderland	18	7	7	18
Blackburn	18	5	5	18
Bolton	18	7	8	17
Sheffield U.	18	6	7	17
Liverpool	18	5	8	15
Manchester C.	18	7	10	15
Chelsea	18	6	10	12
Blackpool	18	7	11	10
Birmingham	18	5	9	14
Middlesboro'	17	4	11	2
Leicester	18	1	10	7
Wolves	17	3	11	3

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Oldham	0
Bury	3	Charlton	1
Chesterfield	1	Grimsby	2
Fulham	2	Tottenham	2
Lincoln	2	Stoke	3
Millwall	2	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	4	Bursley	2
Port Vale	3	Bradford	1
Southampton	0	Notts F.	2
Swansea	3	Preston	1
West Ham	3	Manchester	1

TABLE TO DATE.

Stoke C.	18	13	2	3
Bradford C.	18	10	3	25
Tottenham	18	10	4	24
Bury	18	9	4	23
Fulham	17	8	4	21
Swansea	18	9	6	21
Manchester U.	18	6	5	19
Plymouth	18	8	7	19
Southampton	18	8	7	18
Oldham	18	6	7	17
Bradford	18	8	9	17
Lincoln	18	6	7	15
Grimsby	18	5	7	16
Notts F.	18	4	6	16
Notts C.	18	5	7	16
Port Vale	17	6	8	15
Preston	18	10	12	14
West Ham	18	6	9	14
Bursley	18	4	9	13
Chesterfield	17	8	9	12
Charlton	18	8	12	9

F.A. Cup—Third Round.

Southend	4	Scarb'ro'	1
Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	1
Folkestone	2	Newport	1
Northampton	0	Doncaster	1
Chester	2	Yeovil	1
Reading	2	Coventry	2
Bristol C.	2	Tranmere R.	0
Brighton	0	Wrexham	0
Stockport	2	Luton	3
Hull	2	Workington	1
Southport	1	Swindon	2
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Walsall	2	Hartlepool	1
Accrington	1	Aldershot	2
Crews	0	Darlington	2
Gateshead	5	Margate	1
Torquay	1	Queen's P.R.	1

Scottish League.

Airdrie	3	Ayr U.	2
Celtic	3	Dundee	2
Cow'beath	2	Third Lanark	1
East Stirling	1	Motherwell	4
Hamilton	1	St. Johnstone	1
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	1
Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	2
Morton	3	Falkirk	4
Partick	3	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	0

TABLE TO DATE.

Rangers	20	13	3	4
Hearts	21	14	5	2
Motherwell	20	13	3	4
Celtic	21	12	4	5
Aberdeen	21	12	7	2
Hamilton	20	11	5	4
St. Johnstone	20	10	5	5
St. Mirren	20	11	8	1
Partick	17	10	7	0
Kilmarnock	20	7	8	5
Third Lanark	19	8	0	3
Queen's Park	19	6	9	4
Clyde	20	7	11	2
Cowdenbeath	20	7	11	2
Falkirk	20	6	11	3
Ayr U.	21	7	13	1
Dundee	19	4	10	6
Morton	20	3	14	3
East Stirling	19	4	14	1
Airdrie	19	4	14	1

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Barnsley	1	New Brighton	2
Mansfield	4	Rochdale	1

TABLE TO DATE

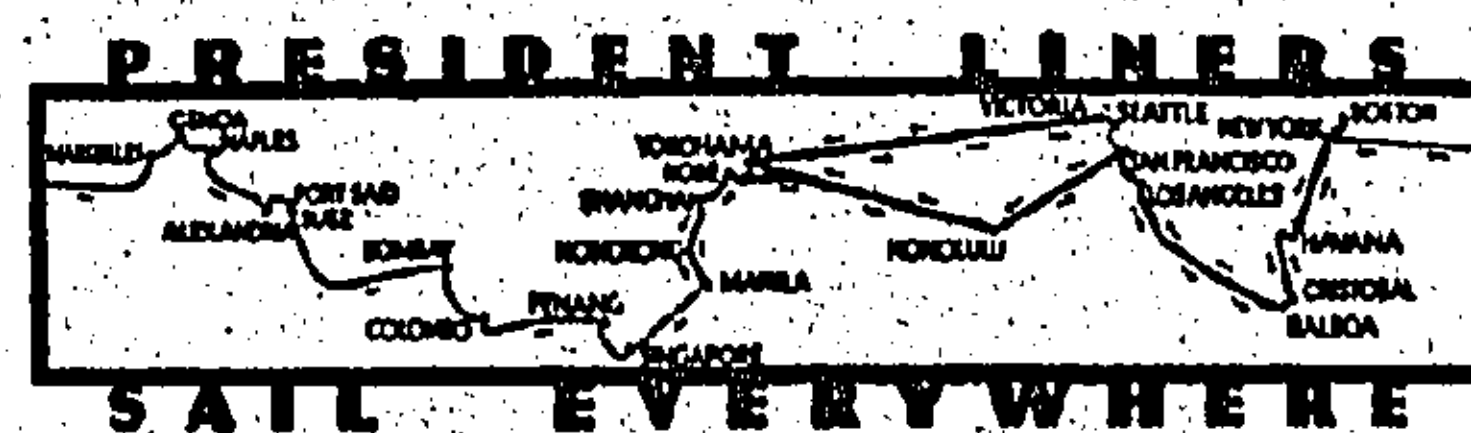
Brentford	16	12	2	2	20
Reading	16	8	2	6	22
Norwich	16	7	2	7	21
Bristol R.	16	8	4	4	20
Exeter	16	8	5	3	19
Crystal P.	17	8	6	3	19
Queen's P.R.	16	7	5	4	18
Southend	17	5	5	7	17
Bournemouth	16	5	6	4	16
Northampton	16	5	6	5	15
Bristol C.	16	5	6	5	15
Coventry	16	6	7	3	15
Torquay	16	5	7	4	14
Brighton	15	5	6	4	14
Clayton	17	3	6	8	14
Gillingham	15	6	8	1	13
Cardiff	16	4	9	3	11
Swindon	16	4	10	2	10
Newport	16	1	10	6	7

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bournemouth	3	Crystal P.	2
Clayton	2	Watford	0

TABLE TO DATE

Chester	18	10	4	4	24
Hull	18	9	3	4	22
Crews	18	10	5	1	21
Gateshead	18	8	3	5	21
Wrexham	18	8	4	4	20
Southport	18	7	4	5	19
Barrow	18	7	4	5	19
Accrington	17	7	6	4	18
Rochdale	17	7	7	3	17
Mansfield	17	6	8	5	17
Walsall	17	7	8	2	16
Barnsley	17	6	7	4	16
Stockport	18	5	7	6	16
Doncaster	18	4	4	8	16
Carlisle	17	5	7	5	15
York	18	6	7	3	15
Tranmere	16	5	8	3	15
Rotherham	16	6	7	3	15
Hull	16	4	9	3	11
New Brighton	17	4	10	3	11
Hartlepool	16	3	9	4	10
Darlington	16	3	9	4	10



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Pres. Folk Feb. 4

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Pres. Coolidge Dec. 27
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Japan Yamagata Maru
Japan and Shanghai Ranpura
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FUNDING AGREEMENT CAN'T BE BROKEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fears Disaster.
"For reasons which have al-
ready been placed on record, His
Majesty's Government is convinced
that the system of Inter-Govern-
ment payments in respect of war
debts, as it existed prior to Presi-
dent Hoover's initiative on June
20, 1931, cannot be revived without
disaster. Since it is agreed that
the whole subject should be re-
examined between the United
States of America and the United
Kingdom, this fundamental
point need not be further stressed
here.

In the view of His Majesty's
Government, therefore, the
payment to be made on De-
cember 15 is not to be regard-
ed as a resumption of the an-
nual payments contemplated
by the existing agreement.
It is made because there has
not been time for discussion,
with regard to that agreement,
to take place, and because the
United States Government has
stated that in its opinion such
payment would greatly in-
crease the prospects of a satis-
factory approach to the whole
question.

His Majesty's Government pro-
poses accordingly to treat the pay-
ment on December 15 as a capital

payment, of which account should
be taken in any final settlement
and it is making arrangements to
effect this payment in gold, as be-
ing in the circumstances the least
prejudicial of methods open to it.
This procedure must obviously be
exceptional and abnormal and His
Majesty's Government desires to
urge upon the United States Gov-
ernment the importance of an
early exchange of views with the
object of concluding the proposed
discussion before June 15 next, in
order to obviate the risk of a gen-
eral breakdown of existing inter-
governmental agreement."—British
Wireless Service.

MARKET FOKI DIES OF KNIFE WOUND.

Assailant Is Held In
Custody.

Resulting from a deep wound in-
flicted during a fight at the abattoir
at Kennedy Town on Saturday
night, Ng Kam-chun, 19, died in the
Government Civil Hospital early
this morning. His alleged assail-
ant, Chan Chi, 21, a foki at the
Central Market, was arrested at the
Kowloon Railway Station prior to
the departure of the train for Can-

BRITISHER CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS

Stowaway Who Broke
Cabin Door.

Charges of alleged stowing away
from Hong Kong to Canton and
malicious damage to two sleeping
berths and a cabin door on board the
river steamer Sai On, were prefer-
red against George Ernest John
Allen, 25, an unemployed Britisher,
before Mr. Grantham in the Central
Police Court this morning. A
third charge, that of being absent
from the House of Detention, with-
out permission from the Superin-
tendent of Prisons, on December 7,
was also brought against Allen.

Detective-Sergeant Allen applied
for 24 hours remand, stating that
Captain Campbell, master of the
Sai On, would arrive back from
Canton to-night.

The accused, who stated he knew
the charges preferred against him,
was accordingly remanded in Police
custody.

ton, yesterday morning, and is now
in custody, says a report.

Both deceased and assailant were
foks of butcher's stall at the
Central Market. On Saturday
night Chan Chi, during a quarrel,
allegedly stabbed Ng Kam-chun.
Ng collapsed, the wound penetra-
ting his left lung.

The assailant escaped at the time.

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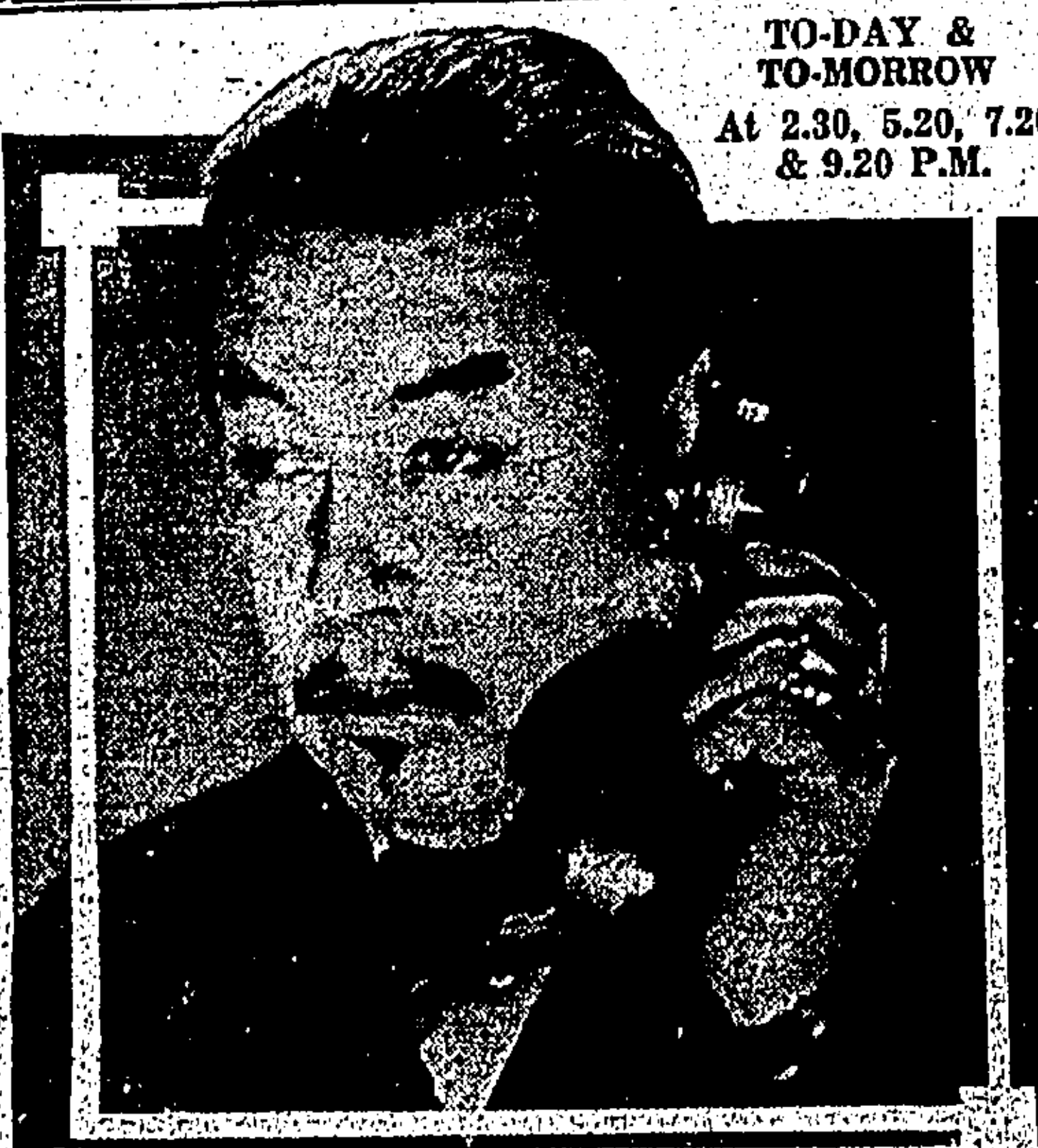
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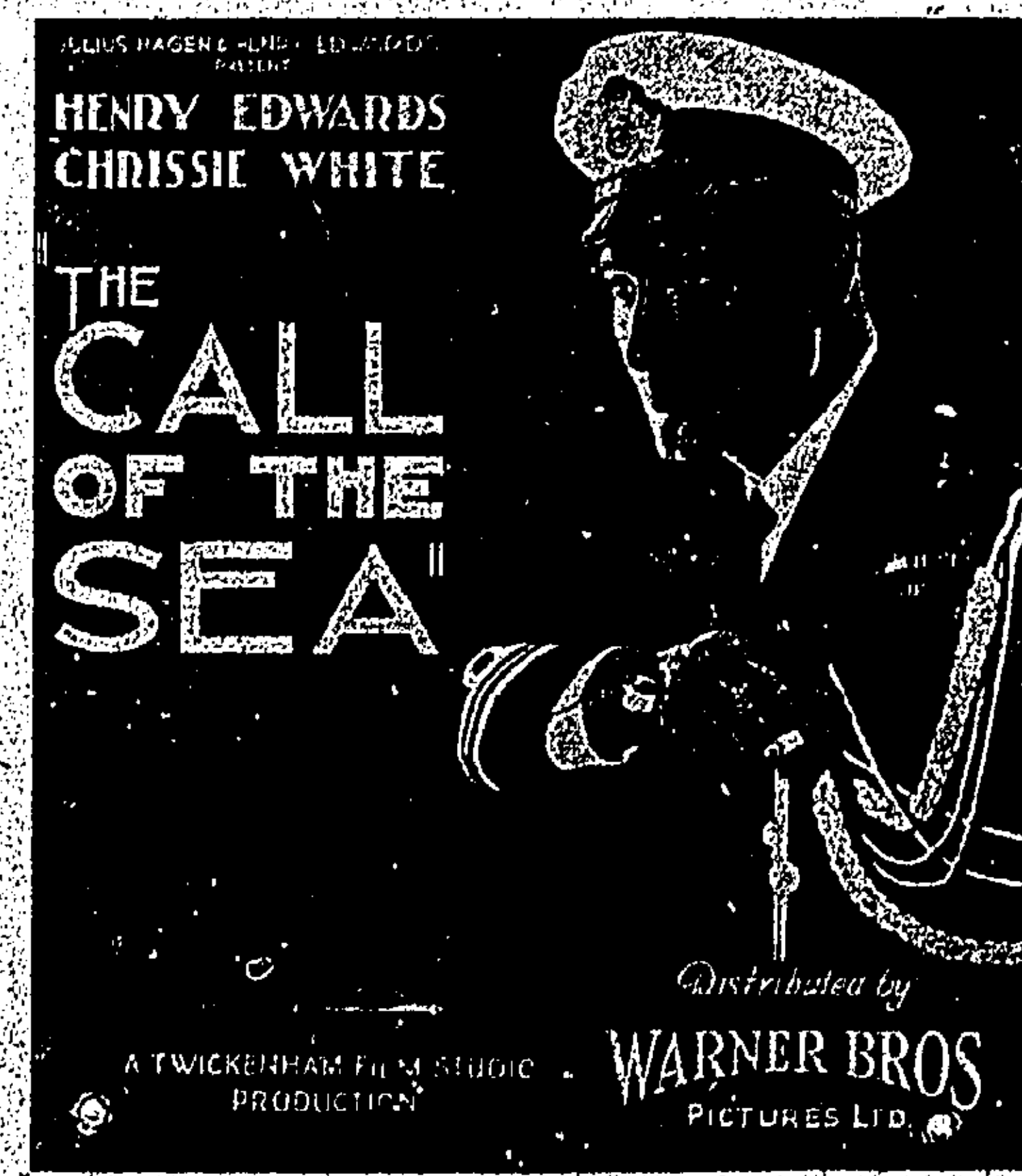
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